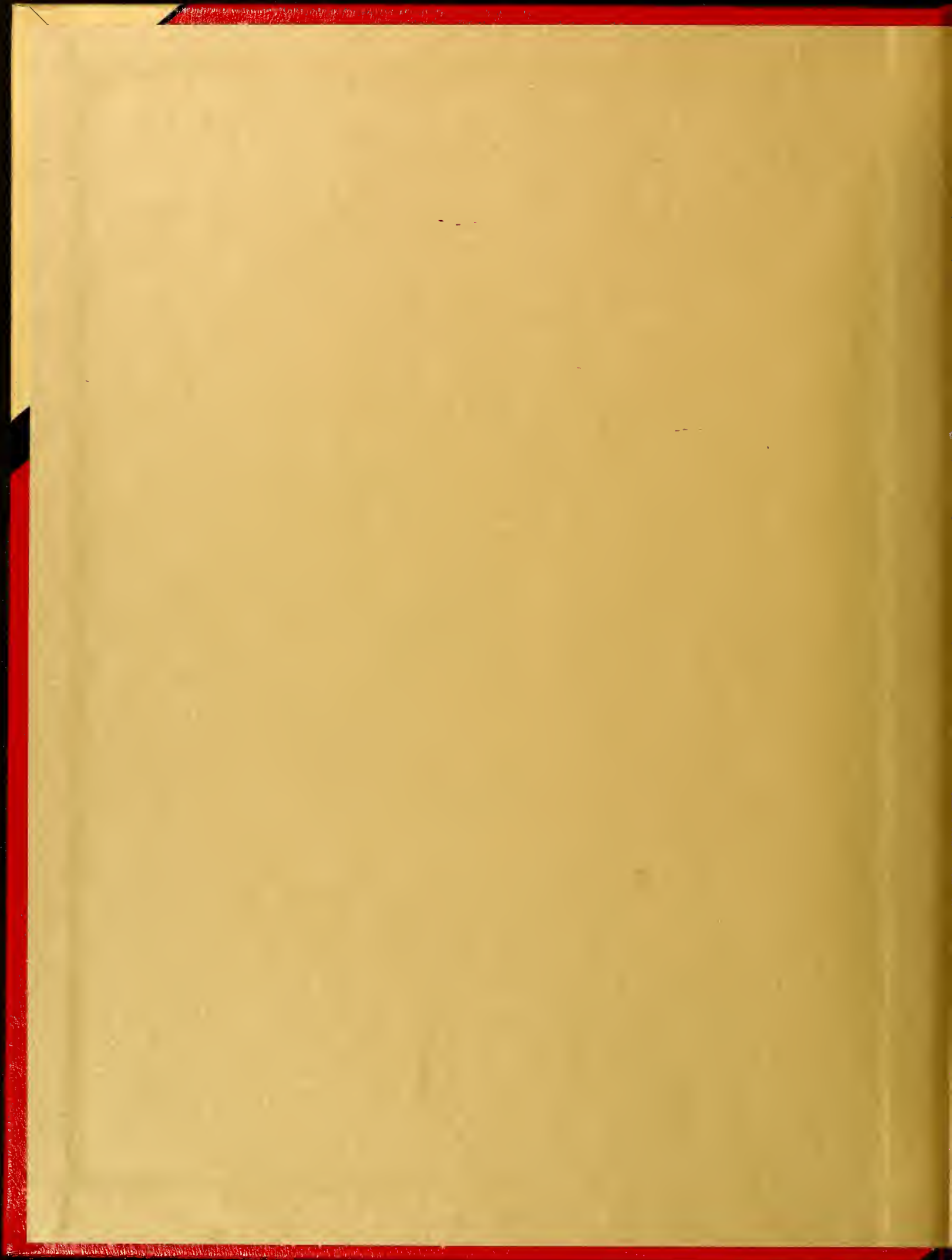


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Sheila Rinehart and Tim Murdock "yum down" on jello and whipped cream — no hands allowed.

"Mama" Link returns for SGA picnics on a regular basis to help Mrs. Millsaps.



Steve Bergandine spends a break between classes to enjoy a game of pool.



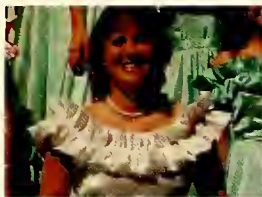
SGA Picnic



"You Can't Take It With You"



Observing May Week Activities



**Anna Beaver, 1986
May Queen**



Fun Times



Softball Tournament



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the Circle**



May Week Activities



**Sun
Time**

Student Life

"Now how am I supposed to get this stuff off?" asks Randall Brown after the flour and bubble gum eating contest during May Week.

Students relax and chat between classes at the Student Union.





Top middle: Elizabeth Sherrill and Sonya Roakes play in the pools on the Circle during Beach Day '86. Left: Peggy Summers and Dwayne Lunsford play artist and model in this year's play, "You Can't Take It With You," performed in Shearer Hall.



Christy Scafer and Billy Allen take a break from dancing at the Fall Dance.

Keith Deal, Benji Dunlap, Scott Villemigne, Lewis Lundy, and Evan Roland play hacky-sak on campus grounds during the SGA picnic.



Left: Georgellen Brown catches a "cheap buz" between classes during May Week.



Right: Sheila Rinehart, Tim Murdock, Steve Fleming and Keith Mason discover that store bought Jell-o is almost as good as mom's.



Right: Students ate well at the picnic sponsored by SGA. Bottom right: Volleyball was the biggest attraction and was widely participated in by many students.

Below: Don Beatty negotiates a tricky course during May Week activities.





Jeff Lawson struts his stuff during a volleyball game.



May Week

May Week is a traditional happening every Spring at Mitchell. The week is full of activities that include sporting events and the students and faculty/staff art show. The week is concluded with the crowning of the May Queen and the procession of her court. An alumni luncheon is held for interested alumnae.

Students studying hard to out wrestle the opposition.





May Day ... a strong tradition at Mitchell College. The May Queen poses with her court.

May Queen Anna Beaver and escort, Todd Austin, stroll before the spectators.

Visiting Artist, Bill Hearn; John Paul Middlesworth and Mike Smith perform a short skit for May Day from "The Three Penny Opera."



May Day Activities

This year's court from left: Sophomore Attendants — Sonya Rokes, Sheila Rinehart, Lisa Mesimore, Sandy Findlay. May Queen, Anna Beaver, Maid of Honor, Georgellen Brown. Freshmen Attendants — Susan Jenkins, Shanita Millsaps, Christy Schafer, Tracie Shaw.



The court watches as actors from "The Three Penny Opera" entertain them.

Dr. Poindexter crowning Anna Beaver, May Queen 1986.



Chow Time

When students get hungry and don't have much time, they head for the Student Union. There they can get snacks, drinks, or sandwiches at a good price. Students also gather in the Union during breaks to play pool and video games, watch TV, and socialize with friends.



Friends eat lunch together while going over notes.



Lunch!? This is all I have time for!

These folks gathered for the SGA picnic in front of the Science Building for hotdogs, chips, and cokes.



At the end of a long day of classes, studying and socializing, it's time to relax with friends or just sit and think.



A candy bar and a Mello Yello help keep Tina Cowan's energy level up for the books.



Should we have the cheese or the peanut butter crackers????



Dean Bradshaw as Grandpa leads the cast "You Can't take It With You" in a prayer of thanks.

Paul Reavis as one of the three men and Sharon Rankin as Rheba pose for a picture during a break between scenes.

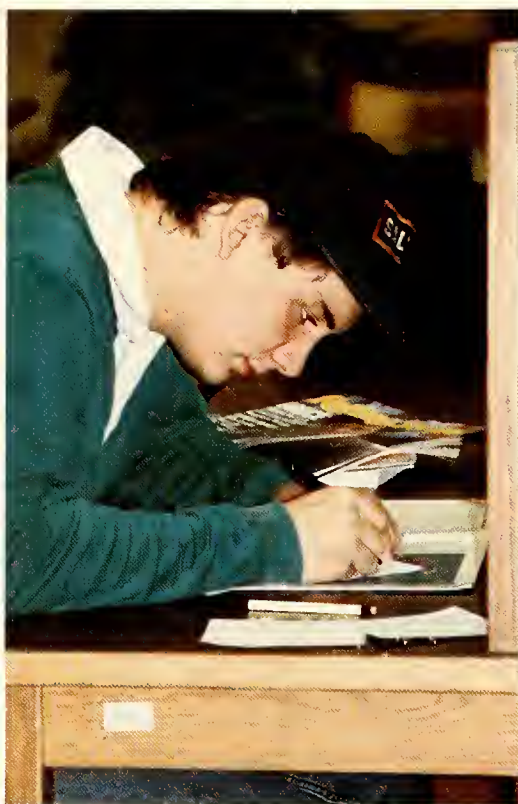
Sheila Rinehart as Essie ... an aspiring ballerina.



Michelle Davis practices her drafting.



Scott Villemigne's face says it all! He's trying to grasp algebra.



John Frickhoeffer works diligently on an English term paper in the library.



Study Time

As well as being full of extracurricular activities and active in the community, Mitchell is academically challenging for its 1400 plus students. Students find many places to work on papers and study for tests.



Amy Keaton found a quiet empty classroom for reading during fall quarter.



Jeannette Rosenbalm snuggles up with a good book of ... sociology?

Softball

Mitchell Community College sent a men's and women's softball team to the 1986 N4CSGA Softball Tournament held in April at Whiteville, NC. The weekend tournament was enjoyed by all who participated. The men's team finished fourth in the state and the women's team third.

Sheila Rinehart Displays her excitement and anticipation for the softball tournament.



Kim Adair pitches to the opposition as Barbara Davidson and Leslie Shea guard the bases.



The softball team finishes the packing details before departing for Whiteville.



Barbara Davidson sends the ball toward the fence as Jane Brown coaches first base.

Bases are loaded as Mr. Pons coaches the girls toward home base.

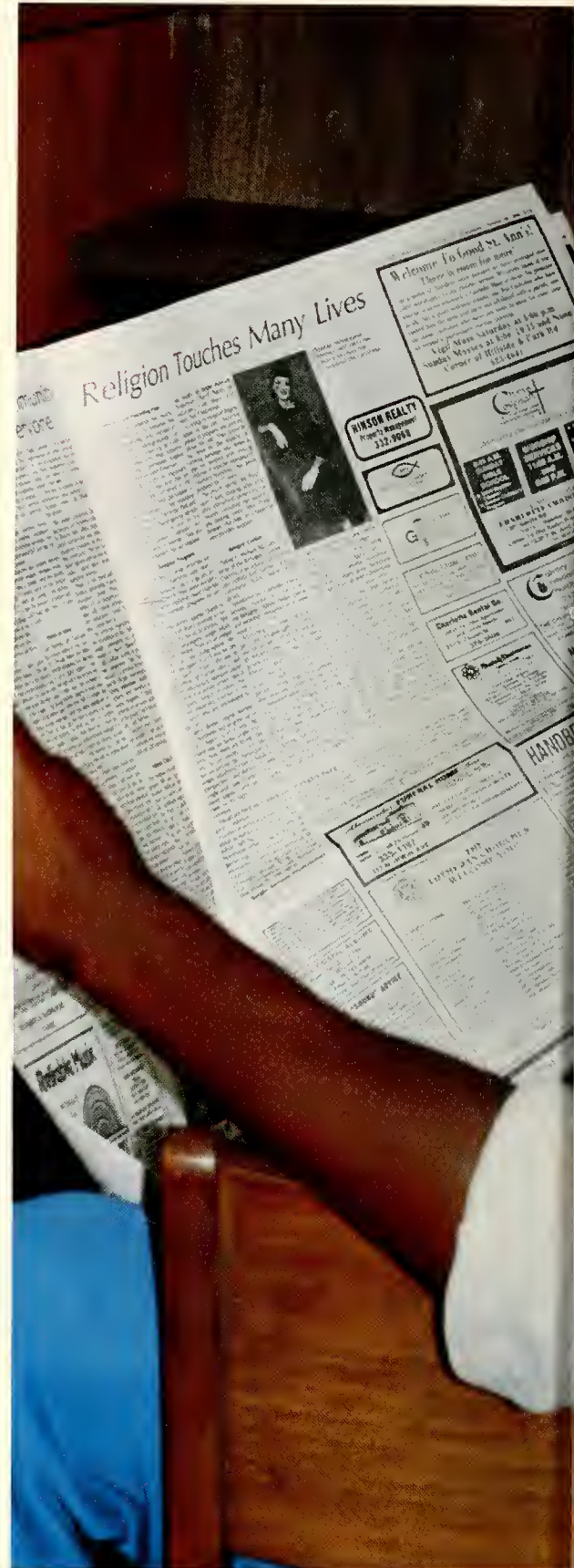
Mark Oswalt prepares to take out the opponent.



Students often lounge in front of the Main Building waiting for classes to start.



Eddie Stevenson pulls out the Charlotte Observer between classes.



Pinball machines help to fill in time and expend energy.





Easy Does It!

Before, between and after classes, it's nice to have a place to spend your leisure time doing "Whatever." There is a TV in the Union along with a ping-pong table, two pool tables and an assortment of video games. All over campus there are study areas and places to "reflect."



A moment to reflect and enjoy a beautiful Fall day.



The ping-pong table is one of the most used games in the Union.

Students, faculty, and staff gather in the Circle for hot-dogs and cokes at the SGA's Back To School Picnic.



S.G.A. Picnic

Handed down from previous years, the SGA's Back-to-School Picnic during Fall Quarter allows new and returning students to socialize with faculty and staff. It's a time of renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances, tossing footballs, and playing Hacky-Sack, or just sitting back and watching things happen.

Traditionally, Fall elections of the SGA Secretary and Treasurer, plus the Sophomore and Freshman Class Officers are held during the picnic. A large turnout is the rule as free food helps stretch the college students' budget.

Honor Council members enjoy a humorous story while manning the voting box during Fall elections.

Everyone enjoyed their lunch on this sunny day.





Students find the steps of the Vocational Building provide a place to relax and share tales between classes during the picnic.



Groups of students gather near the voting box during Fall elections.



Phyllis Mayberry and Sarah Davis are kept busy serving drinks during the picnic, however, they manage to keep smiling.

Shout & Get Wild

What a "wonderful" way to open the year! On September 19, SGA sponsored one rockin' back to school dance. It was an evening filled with excitement, good music, and sore feet. Most of all, it was a time for students to get together once again to renew old friendships and to make new ones. D.J. Richard Phillips successfully catered to the students' need for kicking their shoes off and letting their hair down. We twisted, we shouted, we got wild, and we went crazy.

Students jump to the best of "Shout," a traditional "Kick off your heels song."



Richard Phillips has a good time dancing and being Disc Jockey at this year's dance in the Student Union.

Doug Garland waves to the camera at Mitchell's Welcome Back Dance.



Tim Combs and Sheila Rinehart sway to a romantic tune.



Chad Weber, Chris Phifer and Mike Daniels look as though they're thoroughly enjoying themselves.



Tracie Shaw and Steve Burgandine share an embrace between dances.



A parachuter glides gently down on a kaleidoscope of beautiful colors.

Folks in Pantera's balloon wave to the spectators below as they display their patriotism.



The skies of Statesville were filled with approximately 150 hot air balloons... a beautiful sight!

This parachuter appears to be walking on air!



Gail Elmore presents a Mitchell T-shirt to Pantera's just before lift off from the circle.



86 Balloon Rally

Each year balloonist from all over the country flock to Iredell County for the annual National Balloon Rally. For one weekend, Statesville's skies are filled with bright colored balloons floating through the air. This tradition began thirteen years ago in the fields near Love Valley and today is a major attraction in Statesville.

Mr. Bobby Johnson assists the balloon crew. He also received a ride.



Kim Harter, looking smashing, in her knit stirrup pants, long thick sweater, black boots and the back in fashion, silver loop earrings.



Fads & Fashions

These words describe the fads and fashions of the past year. Loud colors which seem to smack a person in the face. It seems as though this generation is into outrageously loud pinks, purples, oranges and yellows. Obviously, we want to let people know we are coming. "Out of Africa" styles are extremely popular when it comes to loud articles of clothing. Why we had to go to Africa for our styles we'll never know. With all the floral designs one would think styles are more Hawaiian than African. Long shirttails hanging out from under long sweaters which are sloppy, haggly, and of course, not matching. The same garb we attempted to dress in when we were younger and mom wouldn't let us out of the house. The fad is the sloppier, the better. Oh yes, the faithful stirrup pants which are worn under those long shirts and sweaters with socks over the bottom of the pants and high top reeboks — not tied. Lucious floral patterns with Wayfare sunglasses accenting "Out of Africa" styles. Lovely necklaces match the long headed earrings dangling from ears which have been pierced several times. Two or three Swatch watches, uneven hair styles spiked with mousse or decorated with large floppy bows complement the loud, long, lucious, lovely costumes.

Sound odd? Well it shouldn't, for this is the dress code we are surrounded with. Definitely not the styles of yesteryear. Hey, whose to say we're not different from previous generations?

John Froyd looks smart with his fashionably thin tie ... and his daringly different black fingernails!

High top Reeboks for men ...





Evan Rowland and Julie Johnson look casual in their denim and sneakers as they relax between classes.



Pink and green flowered jeans ... Who said mom's college days hand-me-downs aren't in fashion!?!

... and low top running Reeboks for women. Both styles went great with just about everything this year!



Halloween

As you walked on campus, a strange feeling came over you, the feeling that you were being watched. As you turned to look, there was no one there except students making their way to classes. Still, the feeling that someone was peering at you remained all morning. At last, it was time for lunch, so you headed toward the Student Union with the creepy feeling that kept you glancing over your shoulder. As you entered the Union, the feeling became a reality when before your very eyes the goblins and ghosts you had imagined were looking at you and wondering why you were not dressed for Halloween.

Bob Froyd, a special student from North Iredell who participates in Mitchell's Co-operative Program with the high schools, decorated himself as a spider for Halloween.



Vicky Jarvis thought the Student Union needed some brightening up. So she provided just that in her preppy costume.



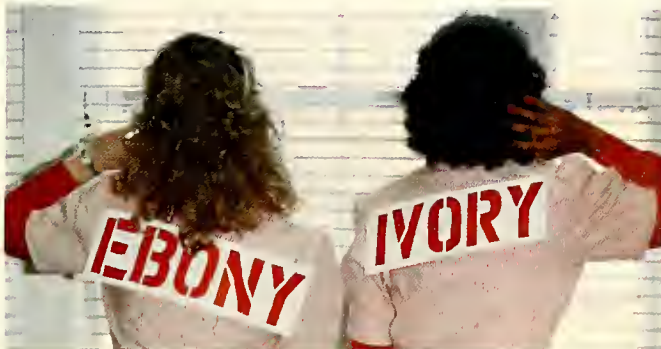
Halloween just wouldn't be the same without a black cat. Tina Ricard made sure that Mitchell's campus had one!



Karen Krider from Financial Aid dons the latest fashion with lots of color for Halloween.

Helen Smyre and Cassie Kanzigg from the Business Office dress as waitresses for Halloween.

Cassie and Helen, are ya'll trying to illustrate Micheal Jackson's and Paul McCartney's hit, "Ebony and Ivory?"





Julie Uebelacker, Scott Owens, Tammy Roope, Billy Simpson, Bruce McLaury and Amy Hendrix make final decisions about next quarters schedule.

Mr. Bobby Johnson like many other faculty and staff registers for fall quarter.

Beating The Rush

Registering early is the only way to survive registration. Even though this "occurrence" only happens a few times a year, it is still one of the most tiring experiences of college life.

The long lines, computer break-downs, over-worked staff and filled classes are only a few of the problems encountered by the procrastinating enroller.

Pre-registration is quicker compared to last minute registration. There is a better choice of classes and the waiting line is not quite as long. Completing pre-registration can occur within a matter of minutes, so a word to the wise — "Beat the Rush", pre-register.





Jeff Corbett is hard at work recruiting new students for Mitchell.



Gina Brown takes a break between classes to fill out her schedule for winter quarter.

Give Me A Break

Did somebody say "break"? What kind of break? This common word with many meanings is popular among Mitchell students. They want breaks between classes, breaks during classes, breaks for lunch, breaks on grades, breaks on tickets, and most commonly the "Leisure Break" that can be taken whenever the urge hits.

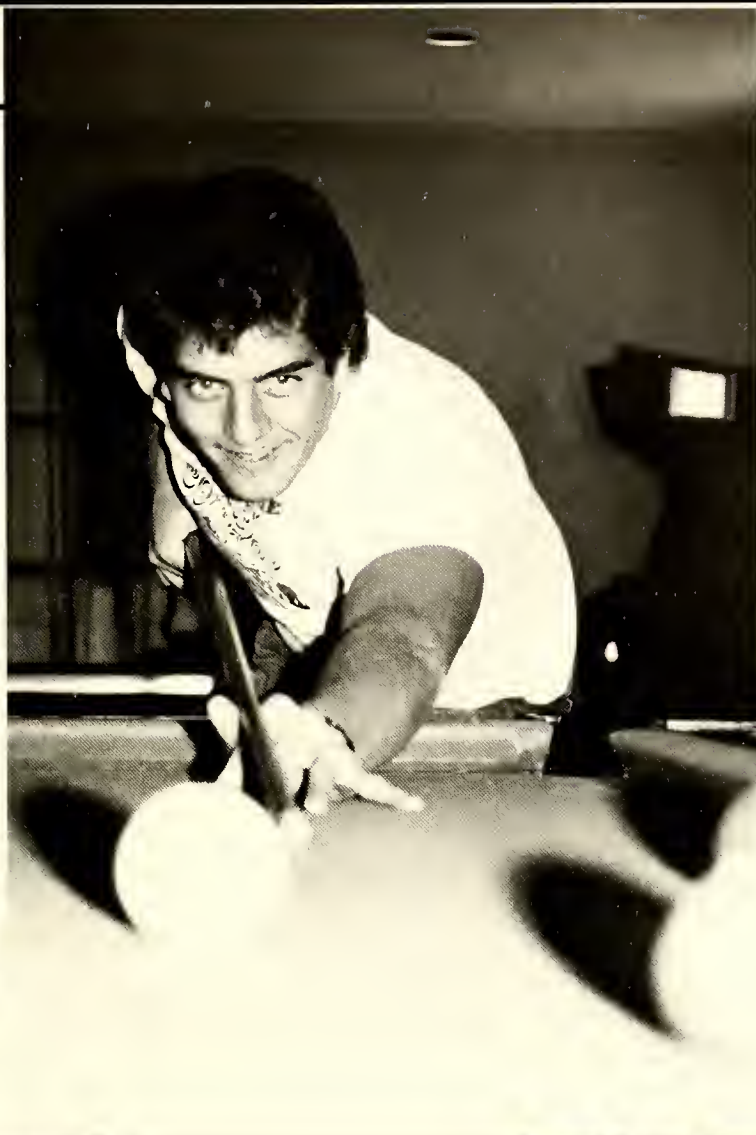
On the right, students enjoy a day in the sun during May Week. Bottom: Jeanette Rosenbalm recruiting for the psychology club.



Is parking a good excuse?
 "Sorry, I'm late. I couldn't
 find a place to park. Give
 me a break!"



Steve Burgandine
 "breaks them up" in a
 game of pool.



"The Beave" shows his
 skill in a game of ping
 pong.

Michael LeVann takes
 time out of the game to
 study his shot.

Honors



Top photo: Leslie Swaim, Miss Mitchell 1985-86. Above: Mr. Shuford entertains at the Miss Mitchell Pageant.

Right: reigning Miss Mitchell, Sheila Rinehart.





Left: 1986 May Court & escorts.
Below: 1986 Christmas Queen, Christy Schafer.



Above: Anna Beaver during crowning ceremonies on May Day.

1986-87 Dedication

Mr. William Shuford

Mr. Shuford received his B.A. from Livingston College and his M.Ed. from Miami University of Ohio. He plays tennis, sings, likes to travel and study. Here at Mitchell, Mr. Shuford serves as the Career Center Director, is in charge of testing, and teaches Psychology 150. He participates in student activities and enjoys organizing a social for students, faculty, and staff at the end of each quarter. Mr. Shuford, thank you for a job well done and appreciated by those whose lives you have touched.



Mr. Shuford anticipates the delivery of the volleyball along with Mr. Pons and Mr. Braitman during the student/faculty-staff volleyball game this past Fall.



"Dress-up" day during May Week '86.





Left: Taking a rest during the Volleyball Game. Above: Mr. Shuford performs during the 1986-87 Miss Mitchell Pageant.



Mr. Shuford enjoyed watching a large number of students, faculty and staff having a wonderful time at Gluttons during the "Winter Get-Together."

Most Outstanding Female

Sheila Rinehart

Sheila is a pre-music major here at Mitchell. She is an active member of the choir, yearbook staff, Circle K, and the Theatrical Company. This year Sheila became the President of the Student Government Association. She is the reigning Miss Mitchell Community College.

Sheila as "Effie" in the play *You Can't Take It With You*.

Hard at work on the yearbook with Jim Jones.

Sheila is a gifted musician. She performed "Flight of the Bumble Bee" for the Miss Mitchell Pageant.



During Fall registration, Sheila was busy helping students.



During a break time at the yearbook workshop at Myrtle Beach, Sheila takes time to investigate the shells.



Most Outstanding Male

Max James, Jr.

Max is a 1985 graduate of North Carolina State University. He is a business administration major. At Mitchell, Max is an active member of the yearbook staff, the Theatrical Company, the Student Government Association, Circle K, and the Science Club.



Usually Max is taking the photographs for the yearbook; this time he got caught.



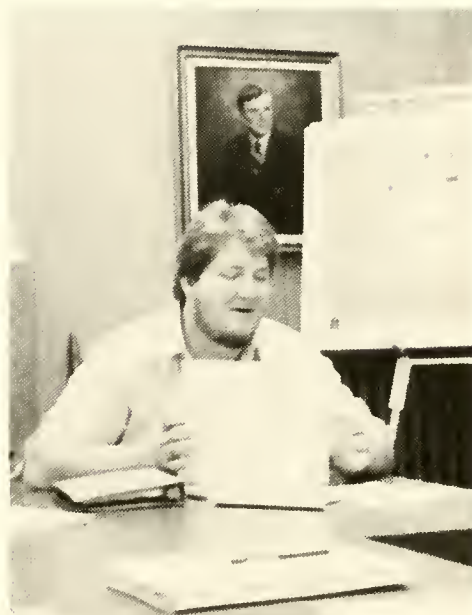
Max played the part of a government official in the play *You Can't Take It With You*.

Spending leisure time with Mr. Shuford and MCC graduate, Susan Krider.





Max and escort, Sandy Findlay, (fourth from left) enjoy May Day festivities.



Max participates in Student Government Association meetings.



Max helps load the van for the trip to the 1986 softball tournament.

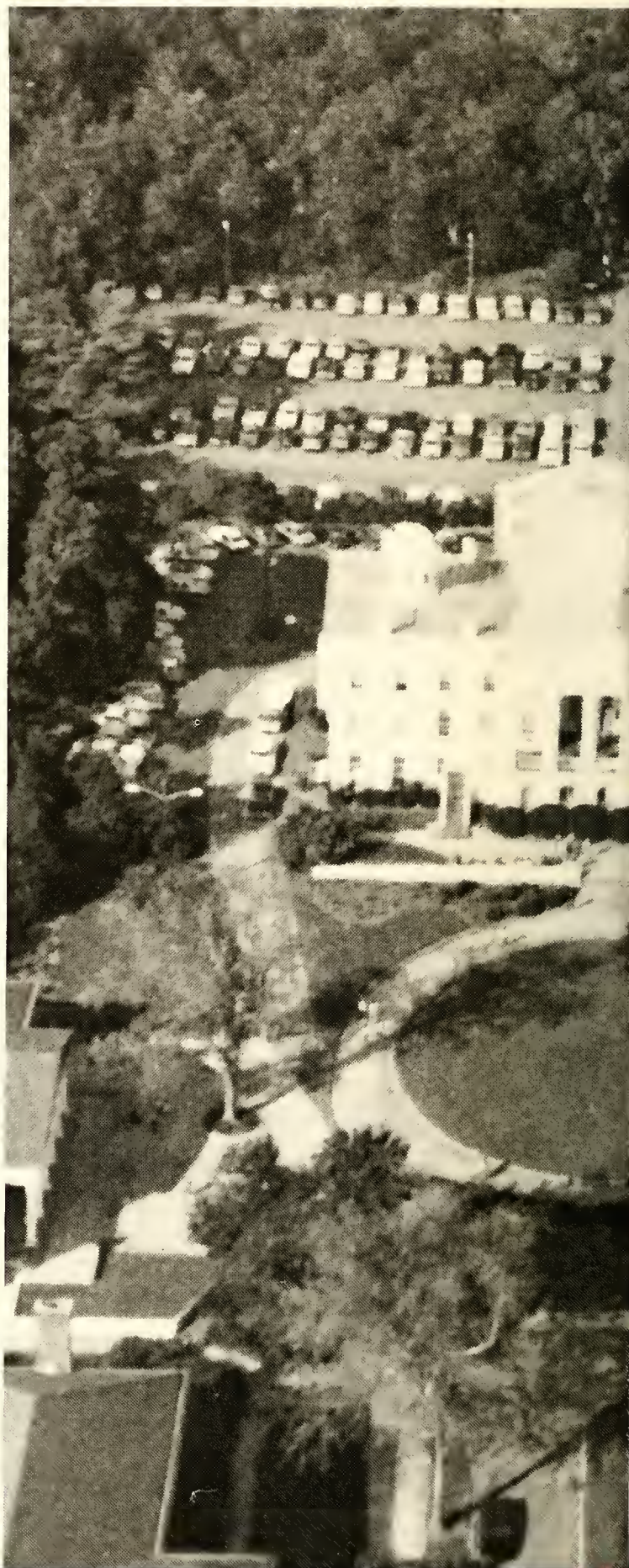
Who's Who — American Junior Colleges

The 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges includes the names of eleven sophomore students from Mitchell. These students were selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Their selection was based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.



Doug Garland

Doug Garland is a 1983 graduate of Statesville Senior High School. Doug is a college transfer student at MCC where he is a member of the Mitchell Theatrical Company, Student Government Association, Circle K Club and Psychology Club. He also has played on the MCC softball team. He attends the Broad Steet United Methodist Church.



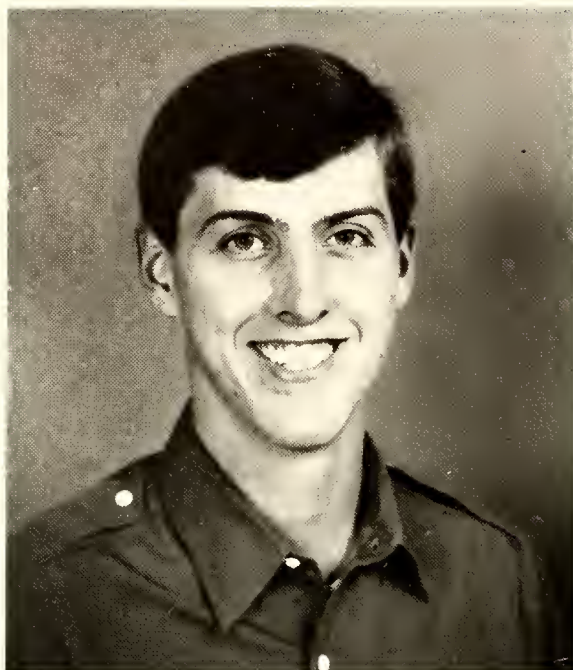


Max James, Jr.

Max James, Jr. a 1980 graduate of North Iredell High School and a 1985 graduate of North Carolina State University is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max P. James, Sr. Of Olin, North Carolina. At MCC, Max is a member of the yearbook staff, MCC Theatrical Company, the Student Government Association, Circle K, and the Science Club. He is a business administration major.

An aerial view of
Mitchell.

Dwayne Lunsford



Dwayne Lunsford is a pre-music major. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lunsford of Union Grove, North Carolina, Dwayne is a 1984 graduate of North Iredell High School. At MCC, Dwayne is a member of the Mitchell chorus, and the voice students' ensemble, a Dean's List student, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian College students. In his free time, Dwayne sings with a quartet in area churches and at other gatherings.

Students taking a stroll around the circle on a beautiful spring day.



Sharon Mayberry

Sharon Mayberry is the daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Hamm of Route 13, Statesville, North Carolina. Sharon is a 1982 graduate of West Iredell High School and an associate degree nursing major. At MCC, Sharon is a member of the Future Nurses Association, Student Government Association representative, Secretary-Treasurer of the nursing class, a Sally Lewis Nursing Scholarship winner, and second place runner-up in the Miss Mitchell Community College Pageant.





Betty Parker

Betty Parker, a criminal justice major, lives in Troutman, North Carolina with her husband Rayvon Parker. Betty is a 1983 graduate of Statesville Senior High School and at MCC is a member of the Criminal Justice Association.

Mattie Parks

Mattie Ikard Parks lives on Winchester Road in Troutman with her husband, Allen. She is a criminal justice major. At Mitchell Mrs. Parks is a member of the Criminal Justice Association. She attends Rufuge Church of Christ in Troutman, North Carolina and is the North Carolina State Recording Secretary for the church.



Deborah Parks

Deborah Lynn Parks is an executive secretary major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Parks of Statesville. Miss Parks is a 1985 graduate of Statesville Senior High School. At MCC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa where she serves as vice president. Deborah is Phi Beta Lambda vice president and is a member of the Honor Council. She represented the Business Department in the Miss Valentine contest her freshman year and represented Phi Theta Kappa in the Miss Merry Christmas contest her sophomore year.



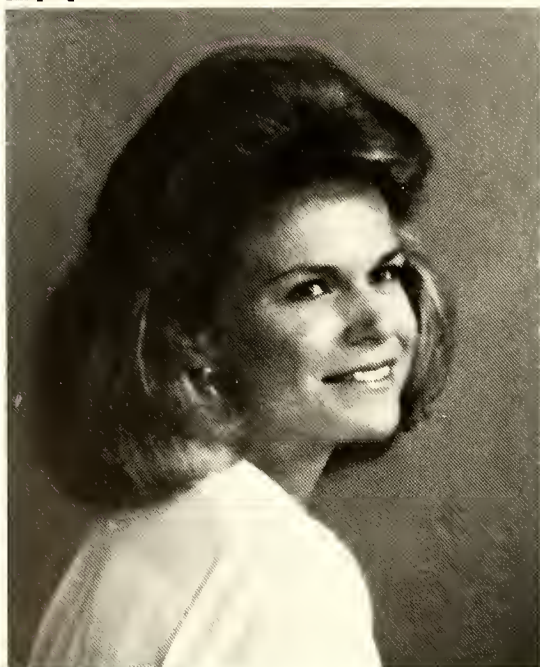
Sheila Rinehart

Sheila Rinehart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Rinehart and is a pre-music major. Sheila lives on Holland Circle in Statesville. She is a 1982 graduate of Statesville Senior High School. Sheila is Student Government Association President, a member of the MCC Chorus, yearbook staff, and the MCC Theatrical Company. Sheila is the reigning Miss Mitchell Community College, and has been a participant in the May Court. She was named the most outstanding choir member in 1986. Miss Rinehart is a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and the choir.



Leslie Swaim

Leslie Noel Swaim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Swaim of Route 3, Hamptonville. Leslie is an associate degree nursing student and a 1985 graduate of Starmount High School. Miss Swaim is a member of the Circle K Club, MCC Theatrical Company, Student Government Association, Sophomore Class Vice President, Science Club Vice President, and a nominee for Miss Merry Christmas. She was the 1985 Miss Mitchell Community College and was the second runner-up in the Miss Statesville Dogwood Pageant. Leslie participated in the Rhododendren Queen Pageant.



Christy Schafer

Christy Joan Schafer is a 1985 graduate of South Iredell High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Schafer, Jr. of Troutman, North Carolina. While in high school, Christy was a member of the Student Government Association, tennis team, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Civitan Club President. At MCC, she is Vice President of the Student Government Association, Psychology Club Secretary and Photographer for the Yearbook, member of Circle K Club and MCC Theatrical Company. Christy is an education major. She attends New Perth ARP Church in Troutman.





Jean Turnbull

Jean Ellen Turnbull is a 1982 graduate of South Iredell High School and an associate degree nursing student at the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Turnbull of Rt. 10, Statesville, North Carolina. At MCC, Miss Turnbull is a member of the Honor Council and a Dean's List student. She attends Parkway Chapel Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where she is a member of the church choir and a substitute Sunday school teacher.



Gluttons was the spot for the Winter Social — Hoagies, potato salad and home made cake!



SGA representatives and advisors come together in the Fall and the Spring to enjoy a banquet at the Western Steer.

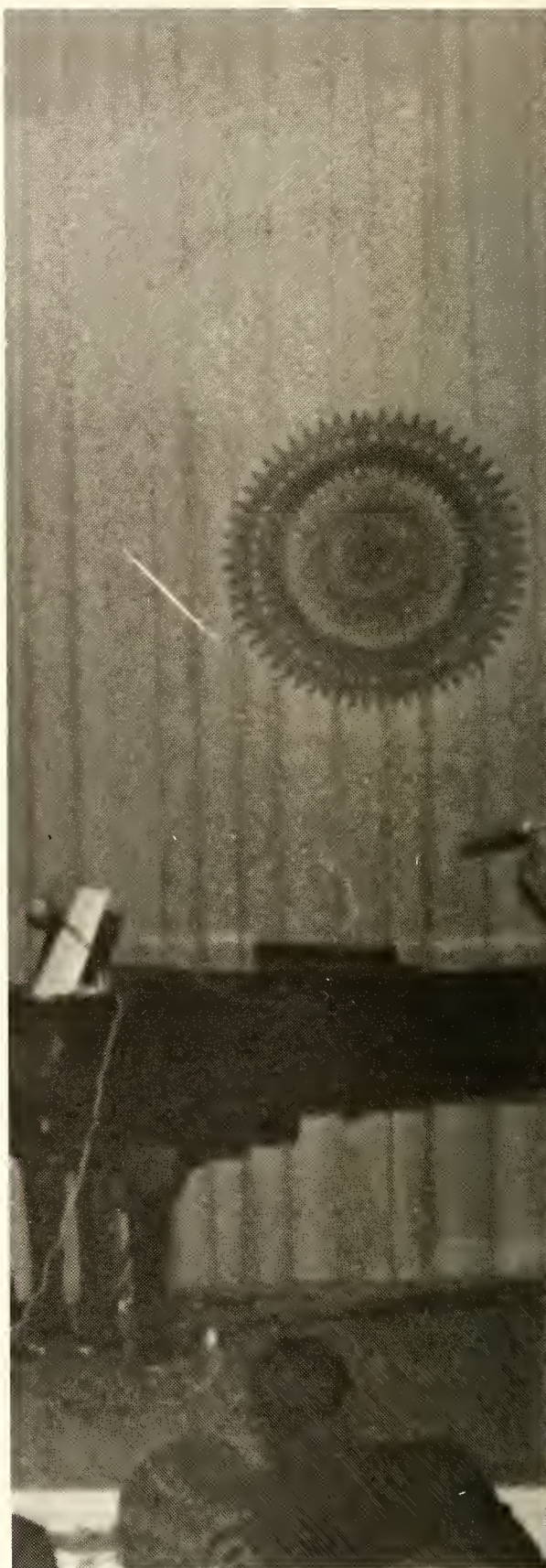
Miss Mitchell

Sheila Rinehart



Contestants model their formal wear for the judges and the audience.

The new Miss Mitchell takes her first walk down the runway.





Leslie Swaim crowns
Sheila Rinehart as the
new Miss Mitchell.



Dana Hedrick, First Runner-up
Leslie Swaim, 1985-86 Miss Mitchell
Sheila Rinehart, 1986-87 Miss Mitchell
Sharon Mayberry, Second Runner-up



Sheila poses
with her sis-
ter and hair-
dresser, Ju-
lie.

Miss Mitchell Pageant

The Mitchell Community College Student Government Association sponsored the 1986-87 Miss Mitchell Pageant. Through the pageant, a female student who best represents the College through her beauty, grace, talent, personality, and poise is identified. While reigning as Miss Mitchell Community College, she is the official representative of the College at beauty pageants, parades, business openings, and other functions in the community and surrounding areas. This years theme — "Rio".

Dana Hedrick, First Runner-up.

Contestants modeling their formal wear. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Jeff Corbett.



Second Runner-up, Sharon Mayberry.





Left: Mr. Shuford entertains during the pageant.

Right: The Dance Arts Troupe started the program with a dance to "Rio".



Below: Leslie Swaim says good-bye to her title with a song.



Miss Merry Christmas 1986

Christy Schafer



Christy shows
surprise when
her name was an-
nounced.



Sophomore Class
President, Keith
Deal crowns
Christy.

Freshman nomi-
nees.



Miss Valentine 1986

Renee Chapman



"Crystal Ace" entertained at the 1986 Christmas Party.

Donna Shoemaker observes Christmas Party activities.



Sophomore attendant, Sandy Findlay.

May Queen

Anna Beaver



Right: Anna Beaver,
Queen and Georgellen
Brown, Maid of Honor.





Anna Beaver escorted by Todd Austin during May Day festivities.



May Court

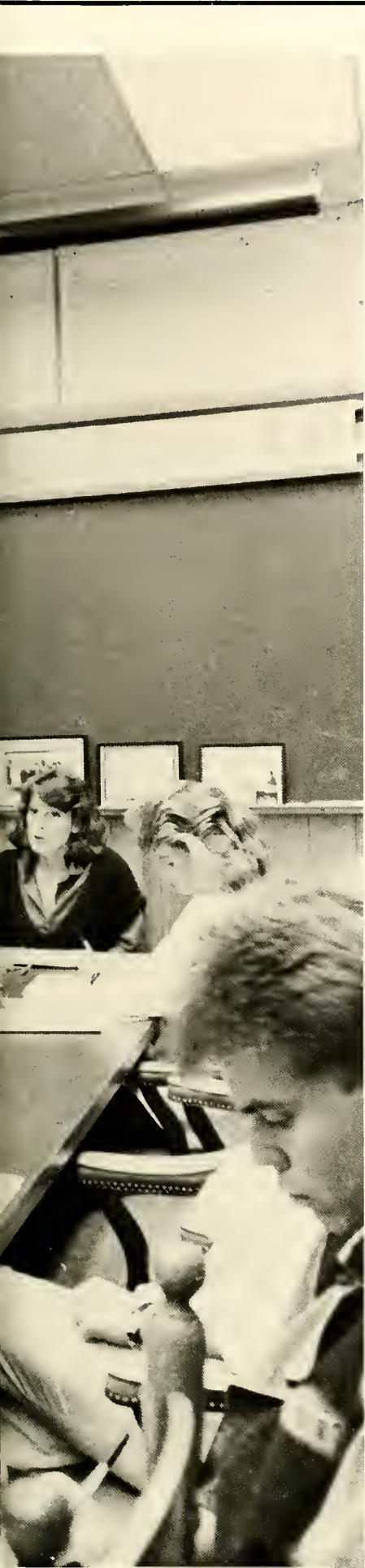
Attendant:
 Sonya Rokes
 Sheila Rinehart
 Lisa Meisemore
 Sandy Findlay
 Anna Beaver
 Georgellen Brown
 Susan Jenkins
 Shanita Millsaps
 Christy Schafer
 Tracie Shaw

Escort:
 Gary Elam
 Jerry McCoy
 Mark Hinson
 Max James, Jr.
 Todd Austin
 Norman Morrison
 Steve Fleming
 Joey Ortiz
 David Beaver
 Steve Bergandine

Organizations

Mitchell Community College encourages students to be active in affairs of the institution. Through organizations, students will find opportunities for entertainment, cultivation of friends, leadership, and service to the College and community. Membership in all organizations is open to any student currently enrolled without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap, or national origin. All student organizations must be approved by the Administration and Student Government Association.





Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is composed of all officers of the student body, the officers of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and a representative of each student organization recognized by the administration. Officers for SGA this year are: President, Sheila Rinehart; Vice President, Christy Schafer; Secretary, Lainie Sigmon; and Treasurer, Martha Saliby.

Below: Decorating for the first dance of the year — an SGA sponsored activity.

Right: Advisors, Mr. Blalock and Dean Bradshaw; Sheila Rinehart; Christy Schafer; and Martha Saliby discuss upcoming SGA events.

SGA members, left to right: Ann Minor, Leslie Swaim, Hannah Weeks, Julie Uebelacker, Jeanette Rosenbalm, Jeff DeVore, Donna Shoemaker, Tim Thomas, Keith Deal, Sharon Mayberry, Paul Shoemaker, Debra Bustle, Dean Bradshaw, Brian Etheridge, Sandy Findlay, Gordon Knight, Daughn Allie, Mr. Blalock and Lisa Smith. Seated, officers: Martha Saliby, Lainie Sigmon, Sheila Rinehart, and Christy Schafer.





SGA sponsors two picnics during the year. Hot dogs, chips, and cokes are in abundance.

In appreciation of all the work the Advisors and SGA representatives do — a banquet is held at the beginning and at the end of each school year.

Sophomore Class Officers

This organization is composed of all full-time students who have completed at least 36 academic hours. The officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and are elected by popular ballot during the Fall Quarter. These officers represent the class in the student council and participate in student government activities. The Sophomore Class is responsible for planning and conducting the Christmas Dance, Sophomore Chapel, and such other activities and functions as they may desire.



"Chrystal Ace" was the band for the Christmas dance which was sponsored by the Sophomore Class.



Sophomore Class Officers: Jackie Allen, President; Donna Shoemaker, Treasurer; and Leslie Swaim, Secretary.



Freshman Class Officers

This organization is composed of all full-time students who have completed less than 36 academic hours or have been attending college for less than three quarters. The officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and are elected by ballot during the Fall Quarter. These officers represent the freshman class in the student council and participate in student government activities. The Freshman Class is responsible for planning and conducting the Valentine Dance, Spring Prom, and such other activities and functions as they may desire.

Left: Sandy Findlay, Sheila Rinehart, Jeff Devore and Joe Whitlow enjoy dancing at the Valentine Dance.



Freshman Class Officers: Tim Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer; Daughn Allie, President; Jeff Devore, Vice President.



Freshman Daughn Allie after being crowned Miss Valentine is accompanied by Sophomore attendants, Christy Schafer and Martha Saliby.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is a National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity for junior colleges. Eligibility for membership is a 3.3 quality point ratio at the end of two full quarters of at least 15 quarter hours of academic work in an approved two-year degree program, plus good character, and exhibited or potential leadership qualities. The organization is active in College and community activities. Membership is a very worthy goal for any entering freshman.



Officers: Renee Brown — Secretary/Treasurer, Debbie Parks — Vice President, Debbie Bustle — President.

Phi Theta Kappa sponsors the annual students vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball game.



Members: Tamara Harris, Renee Brown, Mandy Johnson, Lori Stewart, Debbie Parks, Eileen McLelland, Kimberly Grose and Mr. Kelly, advisor.





Members: Renee Brown, Tamara Harris, Gina Jones, Donna Shoemaker, Jan Martin, Laura Troutman, Debra Bustle, Sid Sowers, Jay Cook, Lainie Sigmon, Debbie Parks, Sandra Brewer, Carolyn Parlier, Mandy Johnson, Greg Wilson, Deborah Glasscock, Eileen McLelland, Paul Shumaker, Tracy Overcash, Donna Rudisill, Kimberly Grose, Sylvia Lippard and Mr. Pons, Advisor.

Honor Council

The members of the Honor Council are selected annually by the Advisor on the basis of leadership, character, and academic excellence. The purpose of the organization is to ensure that the elective process used in student activities is conducted in a workable and efficient manner and that the results are accurately and fairly tabulated.

Officers: Renee Brown, Vice President; Mr. Pons, Advisor; Debra Bustle, President; Gina Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; Lainie Sigmon, SGA Representative.



Honor Council oversees SGA voting activities.



Choir

The Mitchell Choir is well-known for its excellence in performance. The choir performs at college functions as well as community affairs. The Walk-In Messiah, held every December, is sponsored by the choir.

Right: Jerry McCoy, tenor, sings a solo during the Walk-In Messiah.

Below: Jerry McCoy and Sheila Rinehart perform a duet during the Miss Mitchell Pageant.



Dean Bradshaw, Director; Hannah Weeks; Jim Jones; Jeanne Stamper; Viola Parker; Jeff Corbett; Elizabeth Bruce; William Shuford; Alice Poston; Mrs. Swaim, Accompanist; Lisa Artuso; Beth Sherrill; Jerry McCoy; Sheila Rinehart; John Paul Middlesworth; Leslie Swaim; Jack Lee; Sandy Findlay; Doug Garland; Ellen Simpson; Jeff Devore; Debra Bustle; Mary Watts; Rocky Rash; Dwayne Lunsford; and Karen Krider.



Choir Officers: Jerry McCoy, President; Lisa Artuso, SGA Representative; Dwayne Lunsford, Vice President. (Not pictured: Paul Reavis, Librarian and Deneal Cline, Secretary/Treasurer.)

Patsy Harris displays club-made earrings for sale.



Amy Noble; Sherri Lancaster; Vickie Stewart; Deborah Schneble; Harold Yount; Todd Price; Denise Horton; Eileen McLelland; Tim Miller; Linda Flanders, President and SGA Representative; Patsy Harris; Sylvia Williams; Elaine Hunter and Samuel; Mr. Moore, Advisor; John Carson; and James Messer.

Fine Arts

The purpose of the Fine Arts Club is to encourage interest and activity in all aspects of the visual arts. It presents an opportunity to exchange cultural ideas, to promote the visual arts on campus and in the community, and to stimulate an atmosphere of cultural comradeship.



The Faculty/Staff and Student Art Show is held every Spring in the Wallace House.

Science

The Mitchell Community College Science Club provides extra-curricular activities for students who are majoring in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, nursing, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-forestry, and others who are particularly interested in the natural and physical sciences. Activities include talks by and with prominent professional scientists, technicians, and researchers; film presentations; campouts; field trips; and group discussion sessions. Career opportunities are stressed.

Max James, SGA Representative, masters the grill during the Science Club cookout on the Circle.



Leslie Swaim, Vice President; Lainie Sigmon, Secretary/Treasurer; Sheila Rinehart; Martha Saliby, President; Steve Brown; Mr. Dabbs, Advisor; Mr. Klaene, Advisor; and John Kiser.



John Kiser prepares to launch his protected egg package from the fire escape on the Main Building.

Operation Santa Claus is sponsored by the Psychology Club every Christmas.



Members: Jeanette Rosebalm; Lainie Sigmon; Lisa Carver; Keith Deal; Debra Bustle; Mr. Herman, Advisor; and Doug Garland.

Psychology

The Psychology Club is a service-oriented organization whose activities benefit the students of MCC and the members of the community. Some of the objectives of the club are: to encourage participation in extra curricular activities; to promote assertive citizenship and to help build a better community; to provide fellowship and a means of building enduring friendships; and to develop and encourage, by precept and example, a more assertive and informed model of citizenship. The Psychology Club traditionally sponsors Operation Santa Claus, Drug/Alcohol Awareness Week, and a Spring Fling Fun Excursion for members only. Membership is open to anyone who is officially enrolled as a student at Mitchell Community College.

Officers: Jeanette Rosebalm, SGA Representative; Christy Schafer, Secretary/Treasurer; Lainie Sigmon, Vice President; Lisa Carver, President; and Mr. Herman, Advisor.



Theatrical Company

The Theatrical Company was established to provide students the opportunity to be involved with the various aspects of theater. Members are involved in acting, directing, producing, set design and construction, costume design and construction, makeup, lights, sound, stage management, and other aspects of production.

Below: Leslie Swaim at the stake at the Haunted House.

Mike Smith portrays a young child during the Christmas Assembly.

Below: Tracie Shaw, Jim Jones, Sharon Rankin and Elizabeth Bruce prepare for the next group of "tourists."





Jim Jones, Santa No. 1; Dehra Bustle, Santa's helper; Elizabeth Bruce, caroler; Doug Garland, Santa No. 2; and Mike Smith, little boy; during the Christmas play.

Members: Jeff Devore; Dehra Bustle; Mike Smith; Mr. Middlesworth, Advisor; Hannah Weeks; Elizabeth Bruce; Sheila Rinehart; Jim Jones, President; Paul Reavis; Doug Garland, Vice President; and Max James. (Not pictured: David Beaver, Secretary.)

Circle K

The Mitchell Community College Circle K Club is a coeducational, college level service organization, existing for the sole purpose of providing service work for the campus and community. Sponsored by the Statesville Kiwanis Club, the Circle K experience provides an avenue for leadership training and the opportunity to learn values that produce good citizens and responsible individuals.

Sandy Findlay, Sheila Rinehart, and two Circle K'ers from Alabama enjoy a visit to the USS Constitution Museum.



Mitchell Circle K'ers took advantage of the opportunity to meet fellow members from across the US at the International Circle K Convention in Boston.



Members: Deneal Cline; Sheila Rinehart; Sandy Findlay, President; Sandy Phillips; Bill Eller; Bobby Froyd; Blue Bentley; Frank Lazotte, Denise Frederick; Lewis Lundy; David Dull; Mr. Pons, advisor; and Max James. Not Pictured: Tracye Shaw, Secretary; Hannah Weeks, Vice President; and Maria Webber, Treasurer.



Sheila, Sandy and Hannah found time for sightseeing during the International Circle K Meeting.

Officers: Andrea Bruner, Treasurer; Sharon Mauney, Secretary; Georgellen Brown, President; Mr. Smith, Advisor; Anthony Turman, SGA Representative.



Members: Trina Bruner, Audra Hamilton, Andrea Bruner, Sharon Mauney, Georgellen Brown, Mr. Smith, Anthony Turman and Brad Summers. (Not pictured: Christopher Dalton.)

Ebony Kinship

The Ebony Kinship is a student organization designed to enhance the minority and non-minority students, as well as to establish a better rapport between them. Membership is open to all interested students.



Ebony Kinship sponsored a memorial service for Martin Luther King on January 19, 1987.



The cosmetology Club designed their own booth for display at Signal Hill Mall.

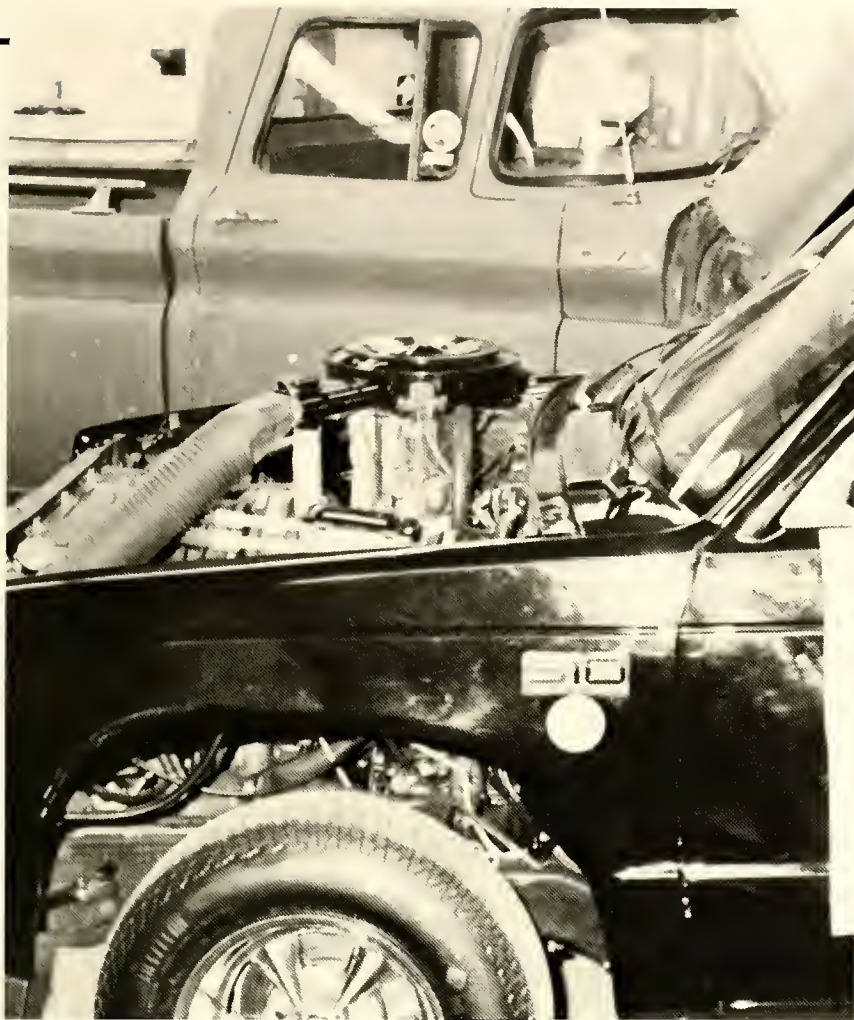
Cosmetology

The purpose of this organization is to coordinate ideas for community service and to further education in the field of Cosmetology. The Executive Board, elected by club members, appoints the chairmen of the existing committees. Committee functions are to research areas of community service and to present ways and means to offer aid and assistance for those desiring a career in cosmetology. All students enrolled in Cosmetology are active participants of the club.

The Cosmetology fashion show attracted a large crowd.

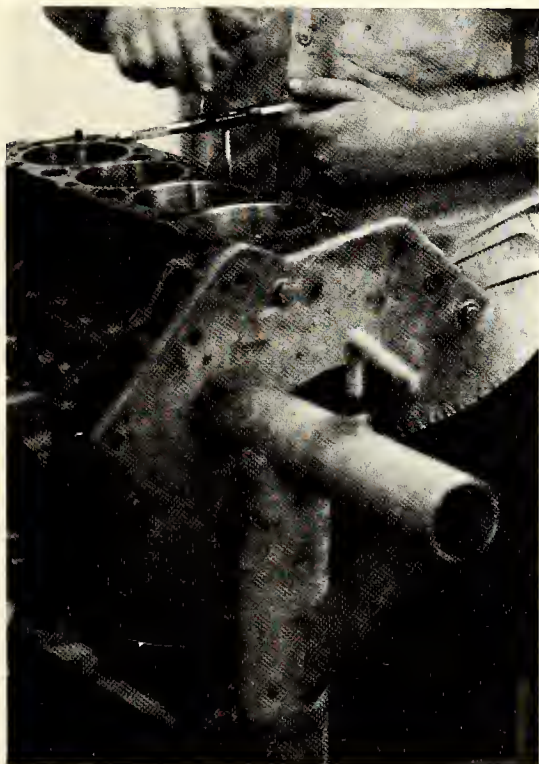
Below: Ms. Peterson presents Tracie Shaw with an award for her contributions to the Cosmetology club.





Auto Mechanics

The Auto Mechanics Club annually prepares a display to show at Signal Hill Mall. This past year the Club displayed a truck (left photo) donated by Morrow Chevrolet and GM. The vehicle was donated to be used as an instructional aid.



Students become familiar with different types of engine blocks.



Members: Steve Bergandine, Jerry Watson, Mr. Levan (advisor), Bob Brawley, and Bryan Millsaps. (Not pictured: Tony Gregory).

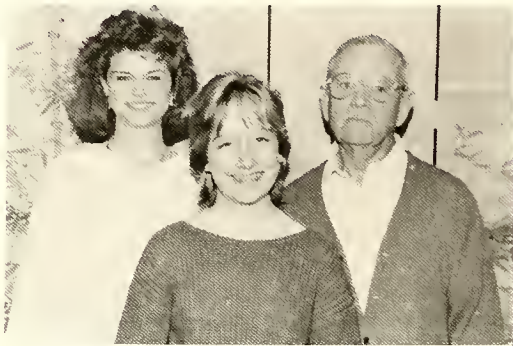
Yearbook

The purpose of the yearbook organization is to publish a college annual. Activities include fund raisers, workshops, and participation in school activities. Membership is open to any Mitchell student.

During the spring quarter, the annual staff, under the supervision of the advisors and the Dean of Student Development, selects the editor for the coming year. The editor and staff work on the publication during the spring, summer, fall, and winter quarters.

Below: Ms. Fisher started to work at Mitchell in October and has since contributed her talents to the yearbook.

Right: Hannah and Penny work on layouts and copy.



Above: Officers: Christy Schafer, Secretary/Treasurer; Hannah Weeks, SGA Representative; Jim Jones, President.

Mrs. Sherrill, Sheila and Scott spend Saturday on the yearbook.





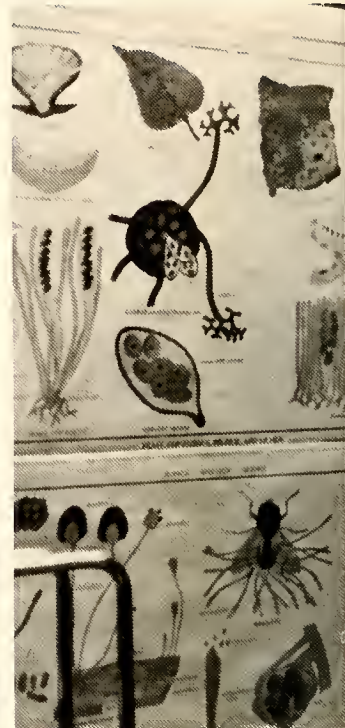
COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
ENJOY ME
 THE YEARBOOK

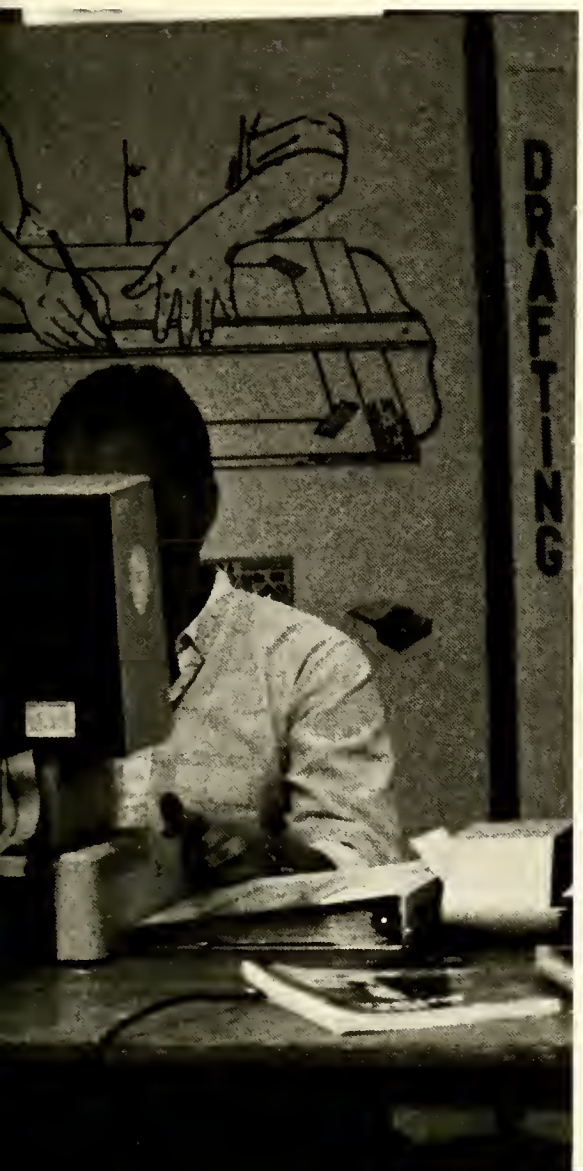
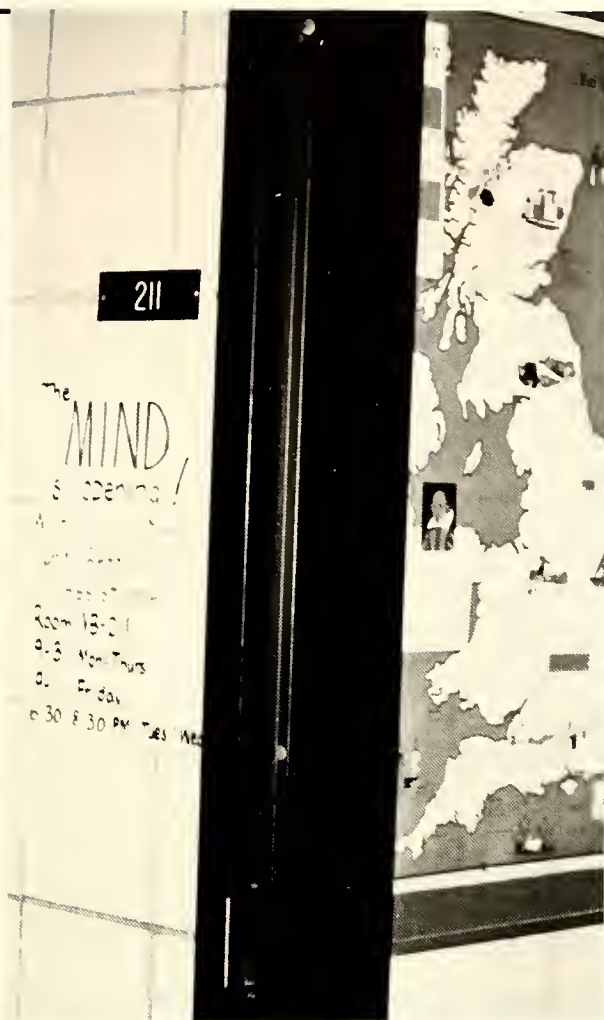


Sheila displays the new yearbook ad stickers.

Elizabeth Bruce, Hannah Weeks, Andy Drum, Scott Owens, Christy Schafer, Martha Saliby, Sheila Rinehart, Max James, Julie Uebelacker, Ms. Fisher, Sharon Rankin, Mrs. Fulcher, Paul Reavis, Jim Jones, Paul Shumaker, and Mrs. Sherrill.

Academics





College Transfer

The College Transfer program leads to a two-year college degree of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Fine Arts. Persons entering this program can transfer work completed to most colleges and universities. Transfer credit is determined by the institution to which the student wishes to transfer.



Discussing short stories before class.



Biology 153-the Crayfish!!



Microscopes are used during some Biology and Anatomy classes.



English lecture class.



Tim Thomas tries to paste on one more leaf before class.

Below: Some students use breaks between classes to study for classes.
Right: The library is still one of the best places to complete work.

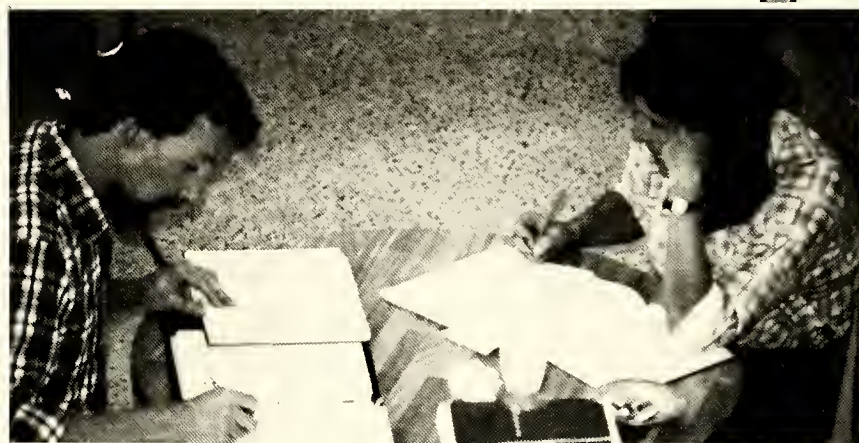


Mr. Pons identifies a sugar maple for the biology students on their annual leaf walk.





**Sharing knowledge
make leaf collecting
remarkably easier.**



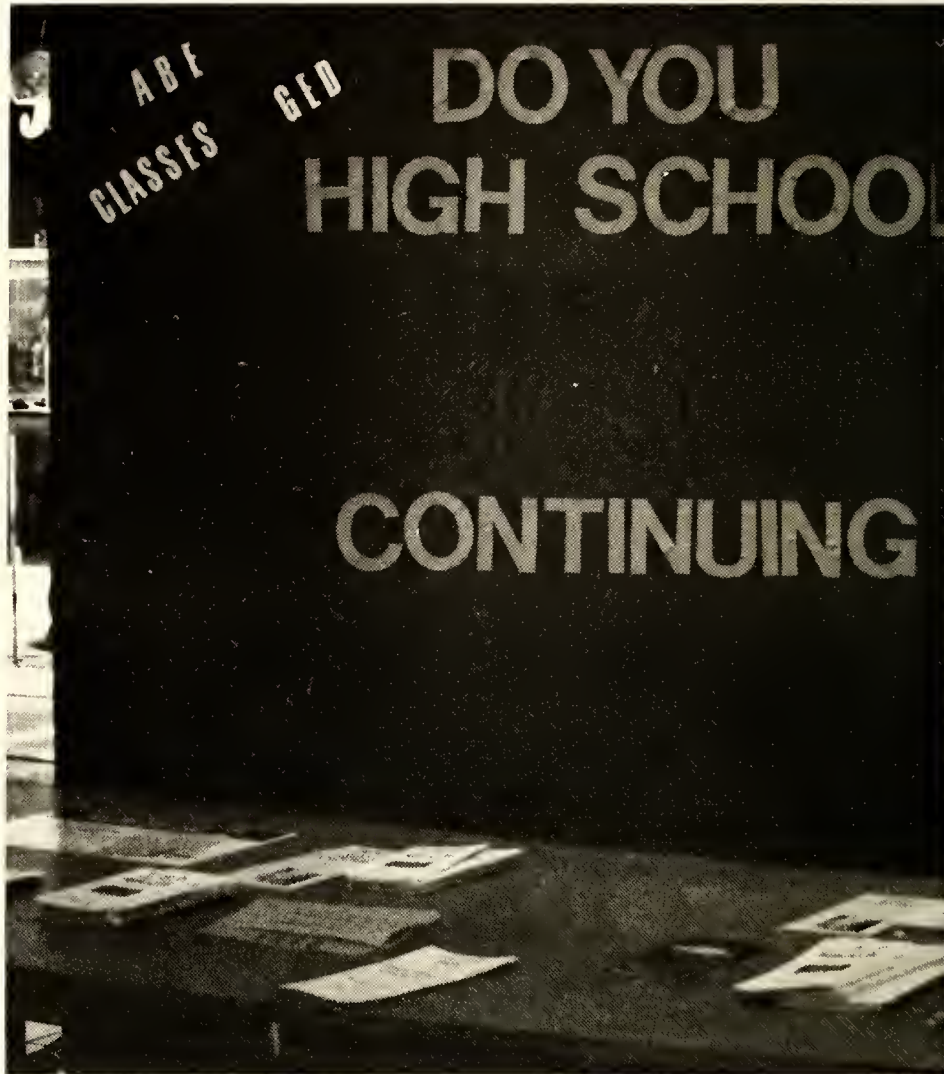
**The Total concentration is
required in test taking. As
is displayed on the faces of
these students.**

**The Student Union
provides valuable
study time for these
students.**

Continuing Education

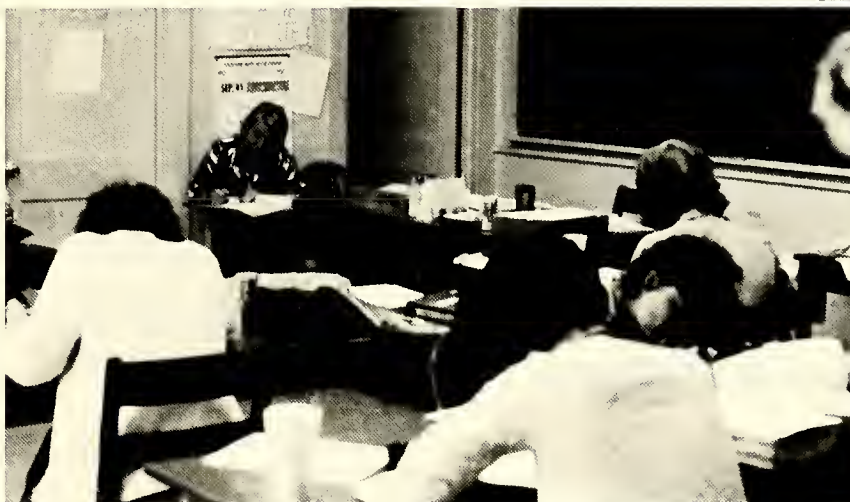
The college strives to serve the needs of the adult community by providing numerous programs of continuing education. Adult programs are held on a continuing basis and are developed according to the community's needs and interests. Courses include formal academic learning, cultural advancement, vocational improvement, and personal enrichment. Any person eighteen years of age or older may be admitted to these classes. Brochures are available each quarter to provide class schedules. These classes are usually of a short term duration, but some programs are more comprehensive and may last several quarters.

The Kirkman House has housed the continuing Education offices for a number of years; however, the program was moved to the D-Matt Thompson Buildings when the Junior high was purchased.





Students working in the Learning Lab toward their G.E.D.

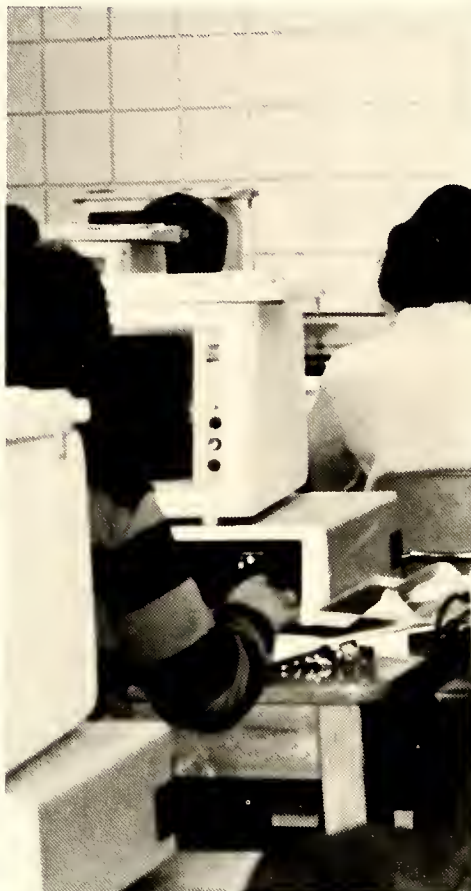


Above: The Adult Basic Education at Mitchell is a big success.
Left: Mrs. Harris is the Learning Lab coordinator for the Statesville Area.

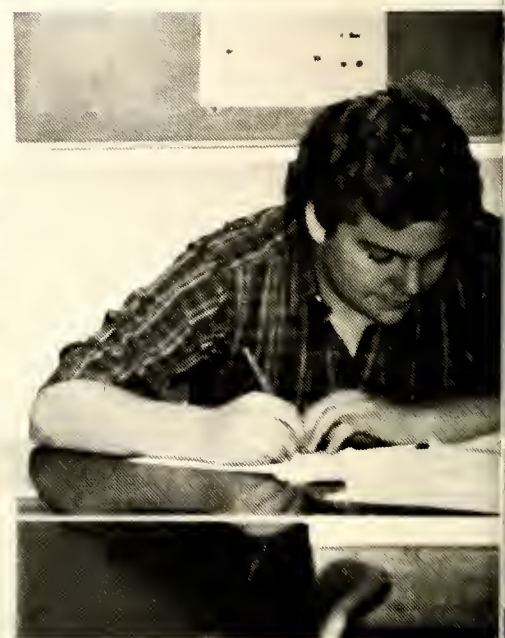
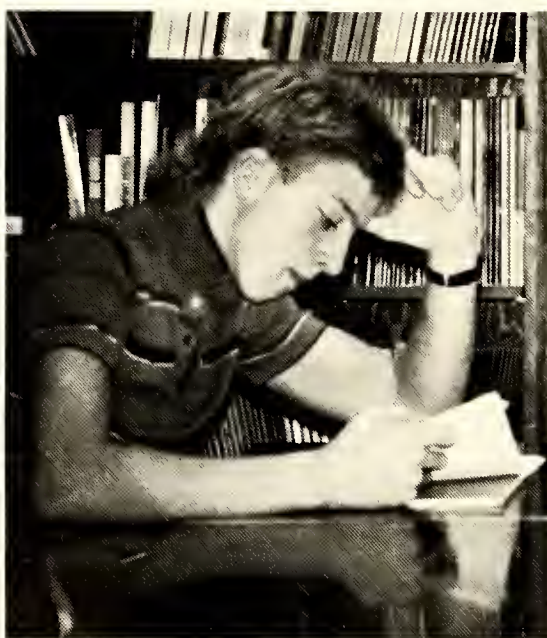
Students spend time in labs working on their Adult Basic Education programs.

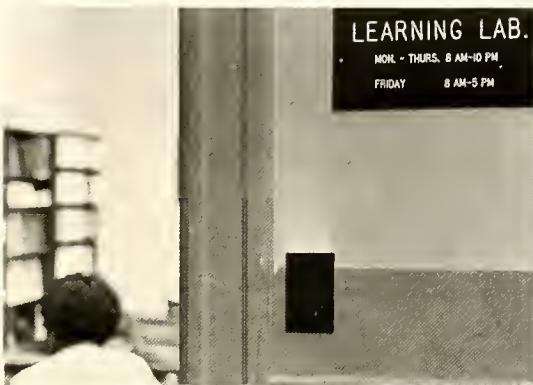
Continuing Education also offers classes in usage of personal computers.

Mrs. Hogge is the Learning lab Coordinator for the Mooresville Area.

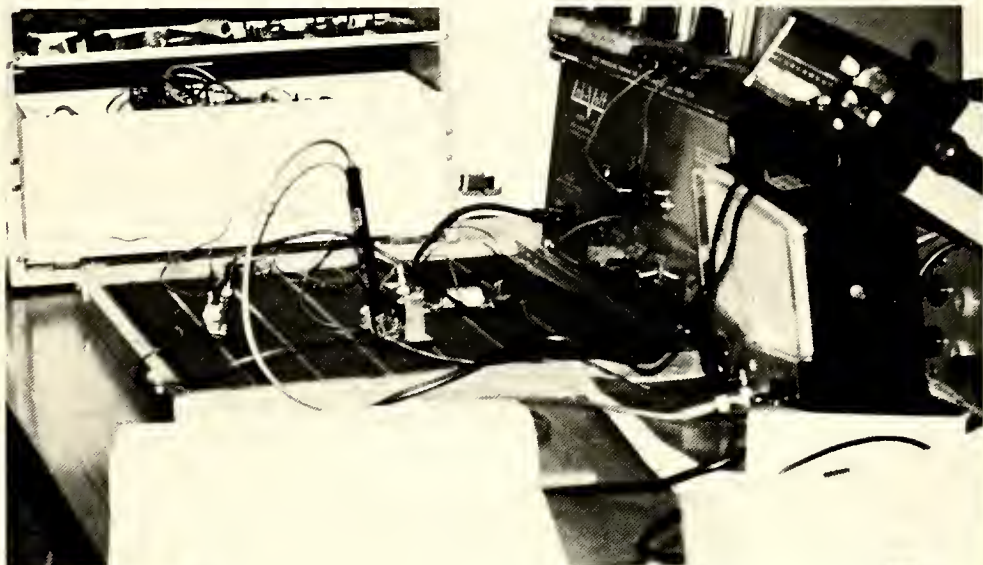


Students find the Learning lab advantageous for study while working toward their G.E.D.





The Learning Lab is always an open door for any student trying to increase their knowledge.



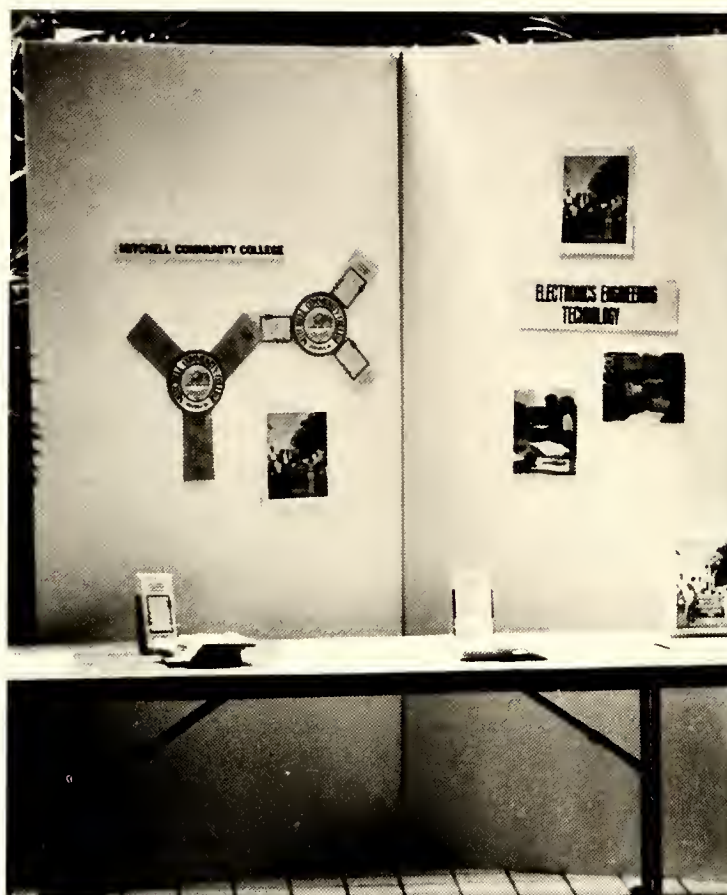
The Continuing Education program also offers technical classes such as electronics.

Continuing Education is also involved in new industry training.

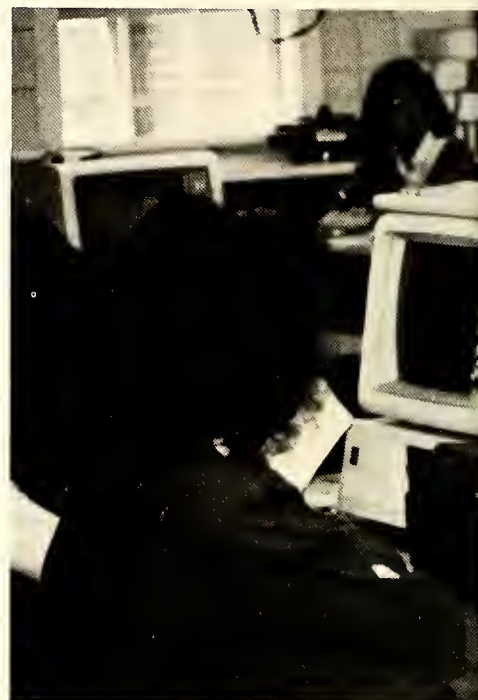
Technical

The technical programs offered at Mitchell prepare the student to perform at the technician level. These curricula are designed for career preparation with a background in general education. Technical programs at Mitchell are Accounting, Associate Degree Nursing, Business Administration, Business computer programming, Criminal justice, Electronics engineering technology, Secretarial-Executive, General office technology, Industrial management, Teacher associate.

Students successfully completing two-year technical programs receive Associate of Applied Science Degrees.



Electronics Engineering Technology displayed at Signal Hill Mall.

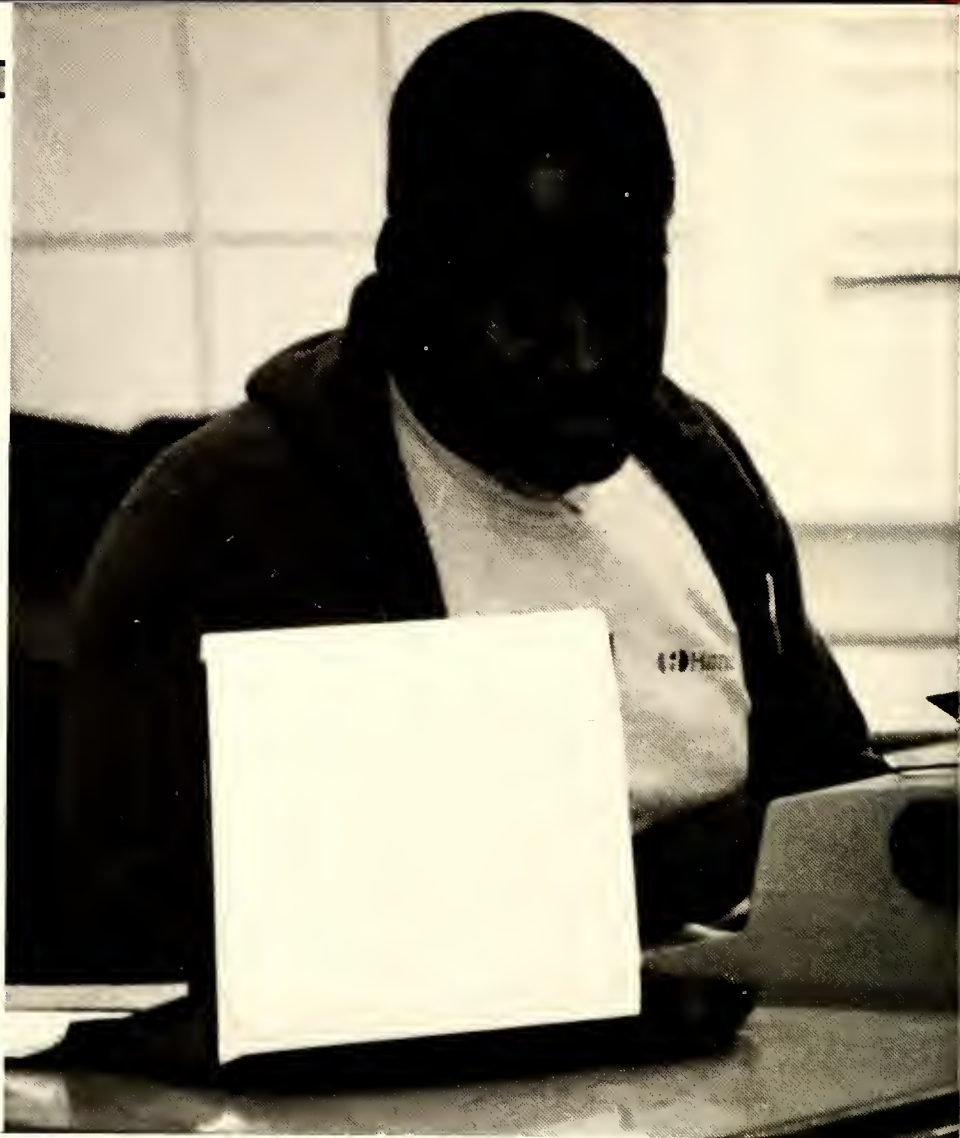


Students in Electronics use training equipment to help solve technical problems.





Electronics Lab.



Mrs. Stamper, business instructor.

Typing classes often present a challenge.



Mrs. Sherrill helps with typing exercises.



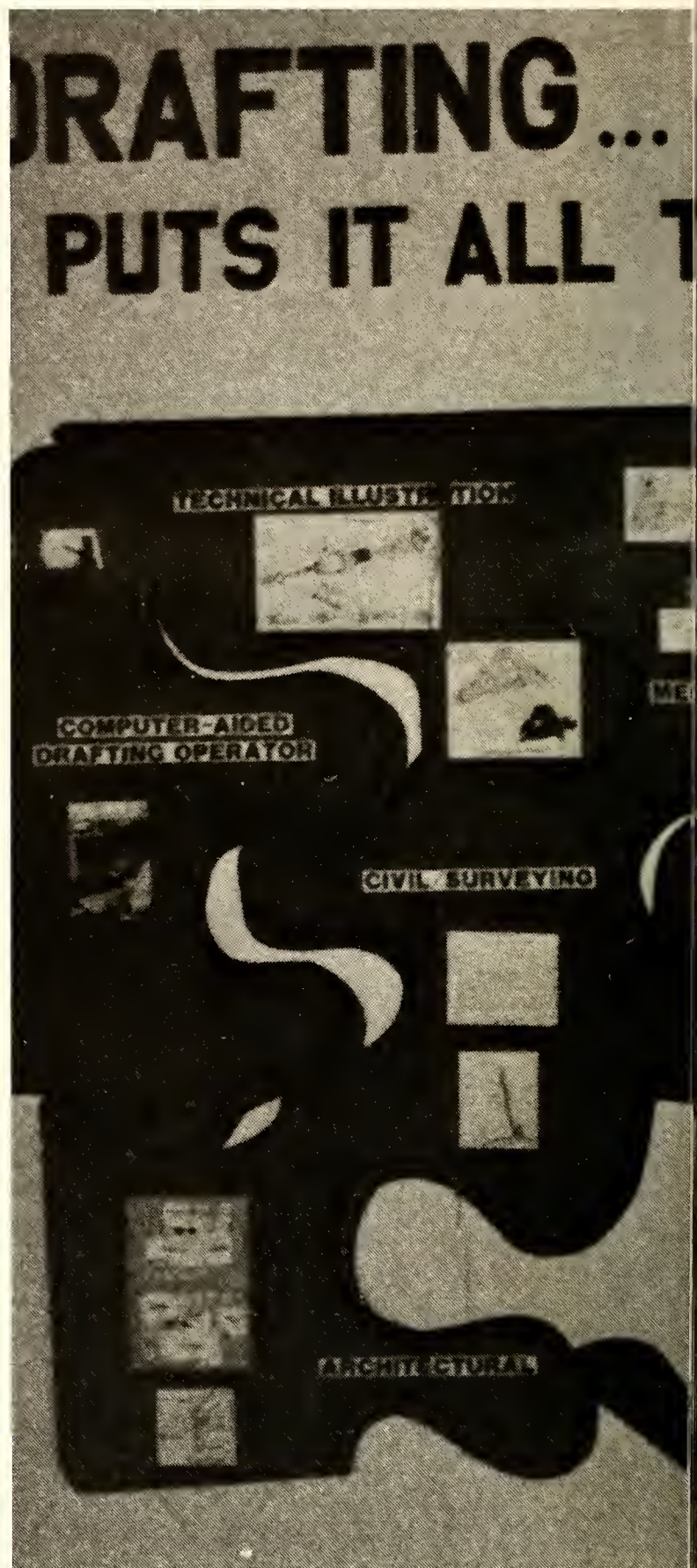
Discussing accounting before class.

Vocational

Vocational curricula are designed to provide the student with marketable skills to meet the individual's needs and the needs of local industry. Vocational programs at Mitchell Community College include Air conditioning; heat and refrigeration; Automotive mechanics; Cosmetology; Drafting-mechanical; Electrical installation and maintenance; industrial electronics; industrial maintenance; Machinist; welding.



Mr. Gaddy uses the overhead projector to aid in explaining welding techniques.



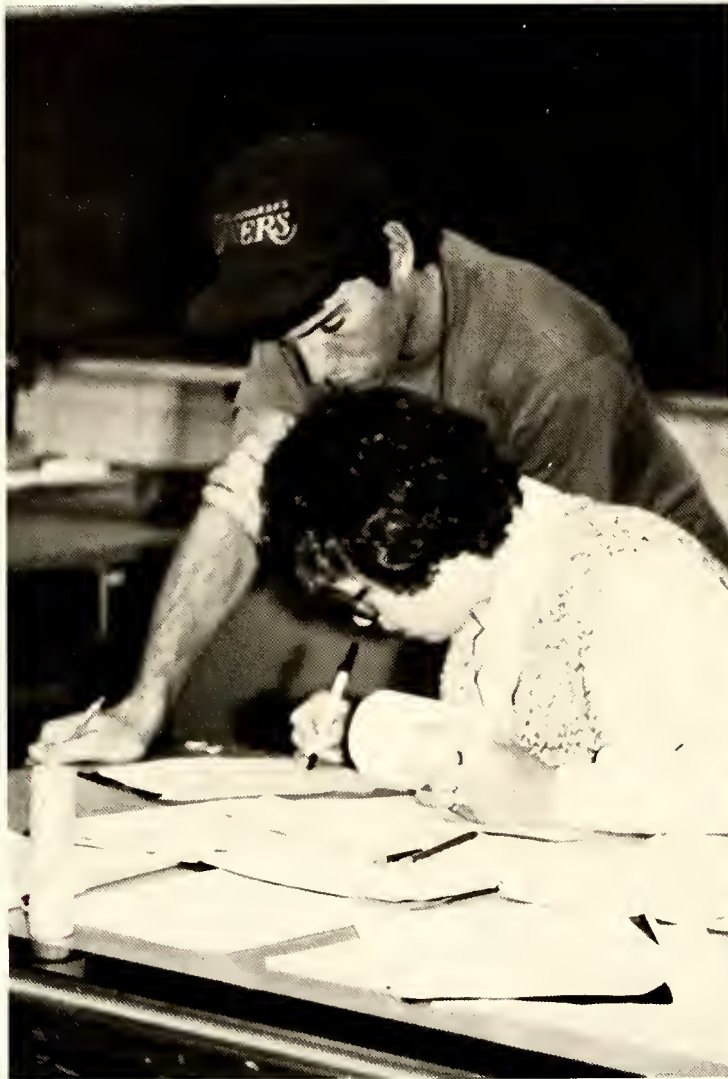
TOGETHER

Drafting display at Signal Hill Mall.

Tim Combs works on geometric calculations in the drafting lab.



The Welding lab at Mitchell has been remodeled in the past several years.



Ms. Ray helps a student with a drafting problem.



Auto Mechanics class project-vehicle donated by the Chevrolet Company.



A student checks a circuit board in the Electrical Installation and Maintenance program.



A student applies the right technique that he learned in the welding classes at Mitchell.



A display at Signal Hill Mall shows the equipment the students work on in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program.

People

Who makes up the student population at Mitchell Community College? Walking across the college campus, we see mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and brothers, all students — each with his/her own educational goal.

These students may be employed in the community or on campus; may be retraining for job advancement; may be housewives training for first-time employment or training to re-enter the workforce; may be high school graduates beginning their first course on a college campus; may be retired, finally having the opportunity to take a special interest course which they have not had the opportunity or time to take; may be enrolled in Adult Basic Education classes with a General Education Diploma as their goal; or may be interested in the many community interest courses offered through Continuing Education. Students pursue whatever their chosen avenue of education either full-time or part-time whichever fits their schedules.

Whatever hope, desire, ambition, or goal students may set for themselves, the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty/staff work together to provide students the very best educational experience possible at Mitchell Community College.



October 8, 1986, the SGA sponsored a picnic on the Circle. Mr. Bernard Robertson, Ms. Phyllis Bailey and Mr. Jeff Corbett enjoy the good food and the festive atmosphere.

Mrs. "Lou" Daniels and Mr. Michael Brown after break-time get geared up for a hot afternoon beautifying our campus.





Dr. Poindexter takes time to converse with students concerning their courses and activities. He is pictured here talking to "Andy" Drum, a nursing student.

A common scene on "The Circle." Students kicking the "hacky-sack" around is only one of numerous sports enjoyed.



Tracie Shaw models the latest new wave glasses.

Board Of Trustees



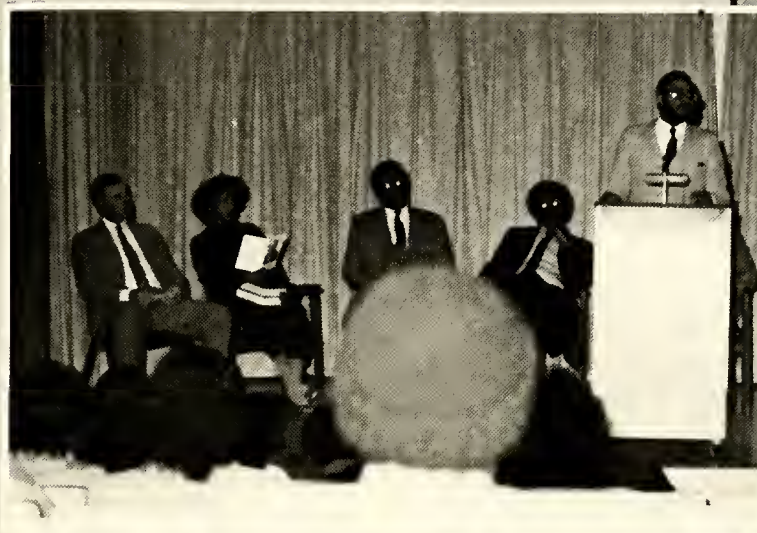
Seated, left to right: Mr. Andrew J. Waring, Mr. James V. Houston, Mrs. Rebecca T. White, and Mrs. Dorothy Reep. Standing: Mr. A.E. Peterson, Vice Chairman; Mr. Frank P. Fields; Mrs. Jane Hawthorne, Chairman; Mr. George W. Brawley, Jr.; and Mr. N.S. Gaither, III. Not pictured are: Mrs. Burwell Whittenton, Mr. Joe Troutman, Dr. Ralph Bentley, and Board Attorney, Mr. William Pope.



Board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday evening in the Main Building.

President

Dr. Charles Poindexter



Dr. Poindexter at the
Martin Luther King
Memorial Service held
in Rotary Auditorium.



Dr. Poindexter and wife enjoy the
Fall Faculty and Staff Social held
in the Student Union.

Administration

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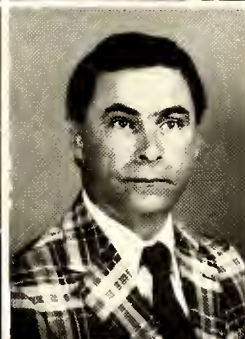
Mr. Dan Ballard, Continuing Education Extension Director and Social Committee Chairman, clogged with the Mountain Breeze Country Cloggers during the Faculty/Staff dinner.



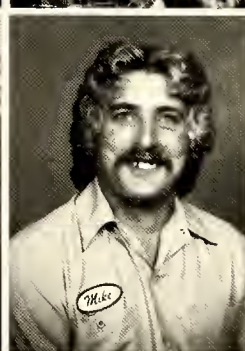
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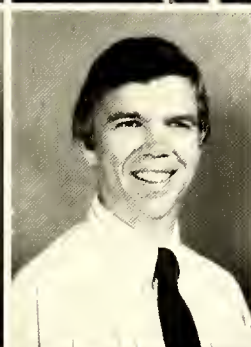




Leonard Byers
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Sarah Cheek
David Cole



Caroline Connet
Betsy Cook
Jeff Corbett
Sheila Cowan



Billye Craft
Susan Crater
Ronald Dabbs
Louvinia Daniels



Hazel Davidson
Gail Elmore
Henry Freeze
Gladys Fulcher



Thomas Fulcher
Phillip Gaddy
Roberta Green
Judy Griffin

Janice Hardy
Lavida Harris
Gregg Henderson
Irene Henline



Stephen Herman
Hans Heymann
Jane Heymann
Pam Hogge



Staff members break away from their work to eat hotdogs and chips on the circle at the Fall Picnic sponsored by the Student Government Association.

William Shuford demonstrated his talents in a volleyball match during May Week, 1986.



John Ide
Carol Johnson
Robert Johnson
Cassie Kanzigg



Carolyn Kelly
Charles Kelly
Paul Klaene
Karen Krider



Betty LeCroy
Harvey Levan
Lawrence Marangos
Kaye Miller

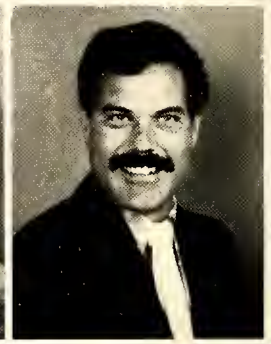


Bonzia Moose
William Moose
Richard Myers
Thomas Myers



Karen Naylor
Linda O'Neil
Joann Overcash
Viola Parker

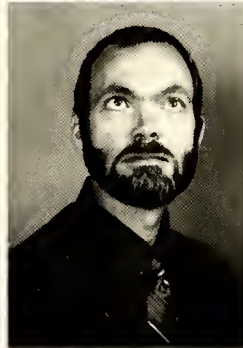
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Harvey Pons



Margaret Rankin
Shirley Ray
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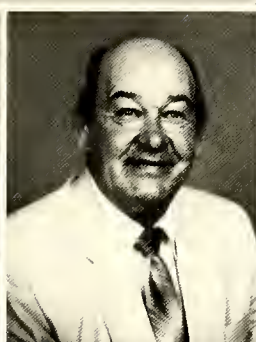
Clarence Smith, Jr.
Helen Smyre
Laura Snoddy
Alice Stafford





Mrs. Kanzigg and Mrs. Eggleston wait patiently for the computers to begin "computing" during Fall registration.

Blue Bentley and Mr. Tom Myers work on Blue's Fall schedule during registration.



Linda Stamper
Hazel Steele
Emma Stout
Oscar Stradley



Doris Swaim
Phyllis Travis
Barbara Waugh
Hazel Waugh



Jerry White
Patty Wike
Larry York
Dan Yount

Anita Absher
Martha Arthurs
Antionietta Artuso
Anita Barnhardt
Sherry Blackwelder
Joan Bolin



Keith Bowes
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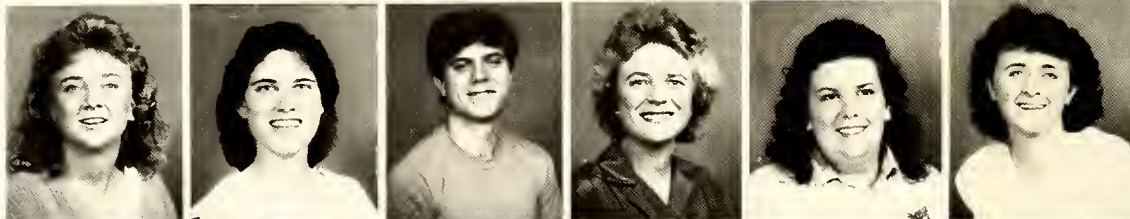
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Melissa Brown
Randall Brown
Renee Brown
Sheri Brown
Rita Bunton



Cynthia Burdette
Vickie Burgess
Connie Burke
Debra Bustle
Nina Campbell
Linda Canada



Lisa Capps
Melissa Carlton
Barry Cartner
Joan Cartner
Lisa Carver
Kristi Cash



Jonathan Church
Mattie Clement
Teresa Clontz



Deedra Cockrell
Joy Cook
Rita Coolbaugh





Frank Corpening
Stephen Daegling
Era Dagenhart
Peggy Daniels
Barbara Davidson
Jamie Davis

Naomi Davis
Jeffery Deal
Pam Dotson
Anda Drum
David Drum
Leon Elkins

Rita Estes
Brian Etheridge
Nathan Feimster
Sandy Findlay
Eric Frye
Neil Furr

Jimmy Gabriel
Andrea Gaither
Shirley Gaither
Greg Galliher
Charles Garland
Cindy Gatton

Kirk Gillon
Deborah Glasscock
Janet Godfrey
Kevin Gooden
Doris Goodman
Stan Graham

Keith Deal and Lainie Sigmon prepare their speeches for the Board of Trustees.



Mike Daniels crawls through a maze during May Week activities.

Sophomores

Sophomore class officers: Jackie Allen, Vice President; Leslie Swaim, Secretary; Keith Deal, President; and Donna Shumaker, Treasurer

Charlie Grant
Curtis Grant
Vick Griffin
Kimberly Grose
Brett Harris
Tamara Harris



Diane Hawks
Sheila Hayden
Gail Henderson
James Hendricks
Amy Hendrix
Laura Holbrook



Mack Holbrook
Teresa Holleman
Thomas Hoover
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Study Hall?

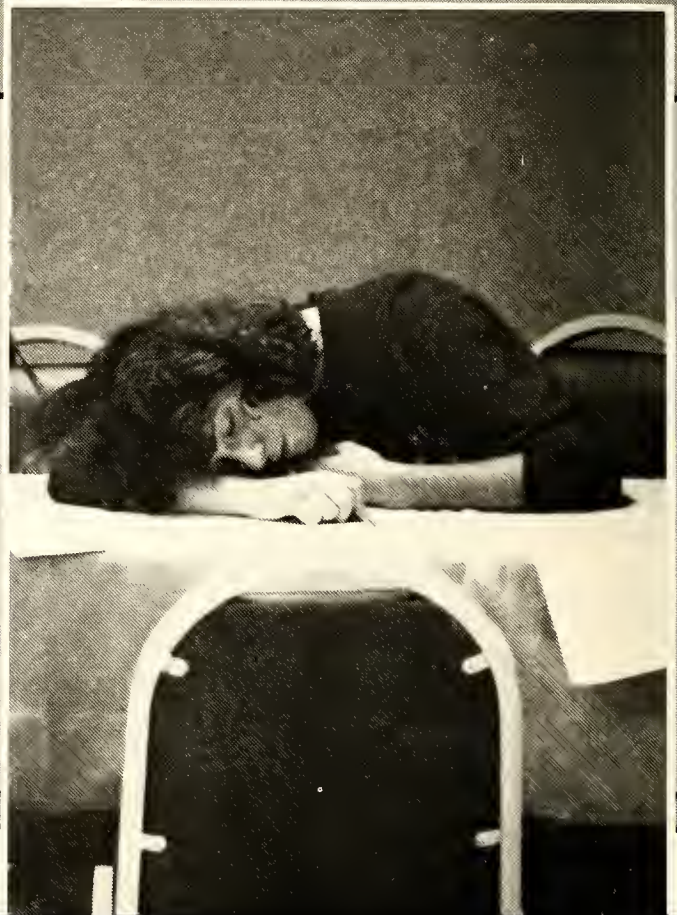
Remember the infamous study hall in high school? Well, in college there are no structured study halls, but we do have plenty of halls. In the Science Building you can usually find at least one person studying on the second floor in the lobby. Up in the Main Building on the third floor people sometimes line the hall cramming for a psychology exam.

Many people attempt to study in the Student Union; however, it becomes an impossible task with ping-pong balls falling, the television going, and the incessant chattering.

Some folks prefer the quiet atmosphere and opt for the library which has a variety of places to study. You can go upstairs into the smoking area for group study, or there is the conference room for a little solitude.

By Lainie Sigmon

Sheila Rinehart naps during a work session for yearbook staff.





Ted Jenkins
Amanda Johnson
Gene Johnson
Angela Johnston
Janice Jolly
Gina Jones

William Jordan
Doris Keaton
Roger Kennedy
Kirk Kinnamon
Thresa Kirkland
Pamela Klinger

Gordon Knight
Jane Lail
Tonya Lail
Regina Lambert
Tabitha Lambert
Elizabeth Lefler

Sylvia Lippard
Dwayne Lunsford
Lonnie McClain
Jerry McCoy
Kim McCrary
Susan McDaniels

Sheila McJunkin
Eileen McLelland
Johnny Marlow
Jan Martin
Rose Anna Martin
Julie Mason

Sharon Mauney
Shauna May
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Scott Medlin
Christine Miller
Patricia Miller

Timothy Miller
Elizabeth Minor
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Wayne Moore
Carla Moose

Pamela Morrison
Jimmie Murdock
Lorie Neel
Tammy Neel
Melody Nesbit
Marvin Norman

Tracy Overcash
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Betty Parker
Deborah Parks
Mattie Parks
Donald Patterson



Tracy Patterson
Amy Peeples
Lisa Perry
Jeff Pettit
Penny Pickens
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Sharon Rankin
Clyde Reavis
Deborah Reid
Rita Rhodes
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Students broke away from their studies to play volleyball during May Week.

The SGA Back to School Picnic brought students together.



Tammy Roope and Bruce McLaurey find a quiet conversation spot in front of the Union.

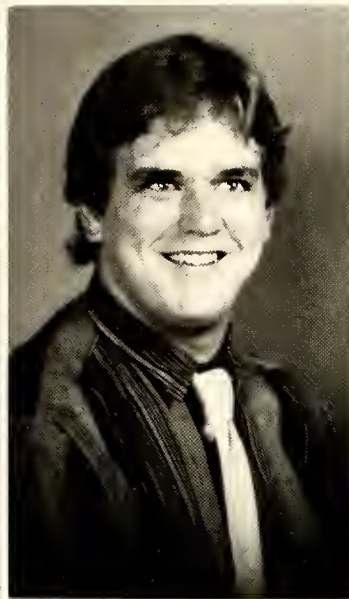
The times we've shared together now are only remembered in our minds. They are minute but important parts, shaping today's world with yesterday's memories. One more chapter in the unwritten biographies of our lives, never again to be experienced only remembered in our minds.

Freshmen



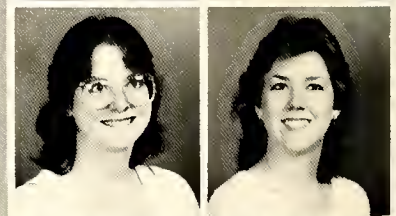
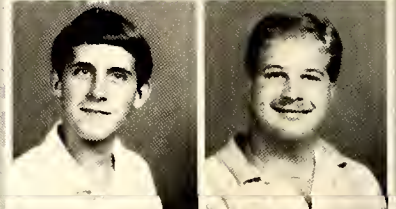
At the beginning of Fall Quarter, freshmen students elected new class officers to organize their many class functions. Daughn Allie was elected President; Jeff DeVore, Vice-President; and Tim Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer. Each participated in decorating the library at Christmas and organizing the Valentine Dance and Spring Social.

By Lainie Sigmon



Top photo: Officers: Tim Thomas and Daughn Allie.
Right photo: Officer: Jeff DeVore.

Decorating the library Christmas tree has become a tradition with the freshman class.





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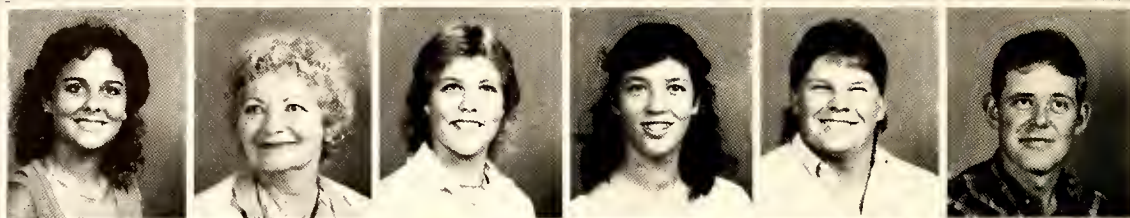
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During the SGA picnic, students maneuver "hackey-sack" on the Circle.

Student class elections were held October 8.



Lab

Close your eyes and imagine it is the Fall of the year, and they are playing football out on the Circle. Now switch your mind over to May Week and remember all the volleyball games and other festivities that have been taking place out on the Circle which just happens to be right outside the chemistry and physics lab windows. Now, open your eyes and see the reality which has just begun ... lab and it is going to last another three hours.

While outside the windows you hear laughter, screams of excitement, fun ... As you look out the windows and daydream about being out there, Mr. Ide and Mr. Klaene continue to mutter something about "Our equipment for today will be ..." Oh, by the way, Dr. Poindexter, may we cancel classes during May Week next year?

By Lainie Sigmon



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Ginger Dellinger
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Mary Dietrich
Vicki Dillard

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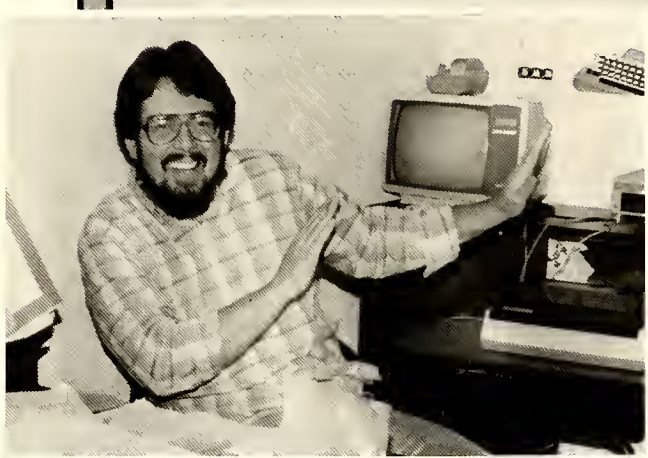
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Computer-mania

And then there were computers ...

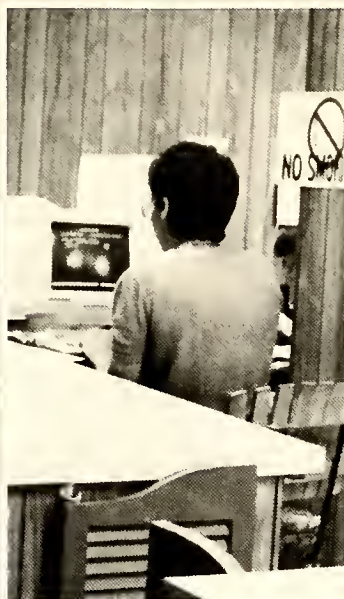
Registration at Mitchell use to be a real hassle due to the long drawn out process and many stops that had to be made. First, you had to wait in an endless line, it seemed, outside the Union because only five to fifteen students were allowed to enter at one time. Second, you had to wait for them to pull your file after which they sent you on your way to find your advisor who was somewhere in the Union. Then you had to wait until your advisor had time to help you. Third, you had to go to the Main Building, have your picture and ID card made; then you were allowed to continue on the fourth leg of your journey which took you to the Registrar's Office. Once there, they would look up each class you wanted to take to see if it was full yet. If it was full, then you were stuck in there changing the schedule it just took you and your advisor forty-five minutes to come up with. Your final stop was at the Business Office to pay your registration fee. Of course, at every stop there were long lines; each line you encountered being longer than the previous one.

And then there were computers, which have definitely shortened the process of registration, decreased the number of headaches, and lengthened the tempers of faculty, staff, and students. However, during this Fall's registration those fantastic machines were on the glitch and had to be replaced by more traditional methods such as those described above. Those that disliked the new computerized lifestyle laughed, while those that got bogged down due to computer malfunction suffered miserably.



Mr. Staton uses a computer in his office.

Last year, Mitchell began doing registration on computer, as demonstrated by Mrs. Davis.



The college has added several new electronic memory typewriters to offices around campus. Mrs. Davidson in the Vocational Building received an Olympia Supertype 230.





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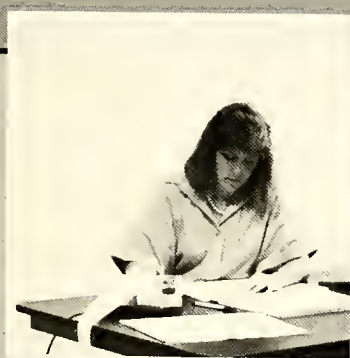
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Mrs. Parlier assists students during Fall Registration.



Ms. Smyre shows off a collection of twenty dollar bills during registration.



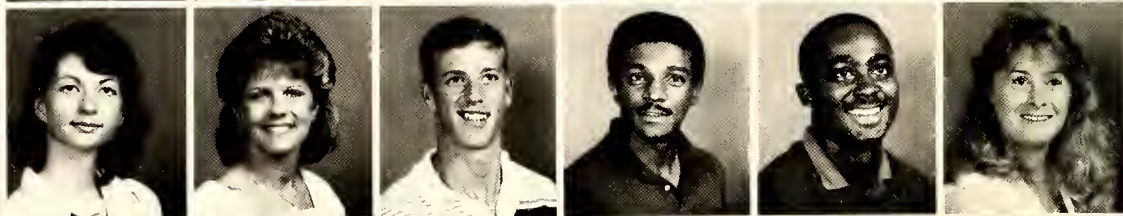
Above: Mrs. Hilton figures enrollment.
Right: Olin Mills photographer takes care in photographing students.



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Changing With Ease

After a year in College Transfer, I decided that I needed a change. The transfer classes did not lend themselves to the learning experiences I wanted.

I found what I was looking for when I visited Pansie Peterson at Career Beauty College. She explained the program, showed me around the school and introduced me to some students. After leaving, I felt the school offered a comprehensive program, and it would provide a supportive atmosphere for learning.

I was nervous the first few days of classes, but with the help of instructors and other students, all my expectations were fulfilled and surpassed. I believe that Career Beauty College will provide a positive step toward a lifetime career in cosmetology.

By Tracie Shaw

Tracie enjoying the first dance with Steve Bergandine.





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Fonda Owens
Pam Owens

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Tracie with fellow students cutup during a photography session for the college catalog.



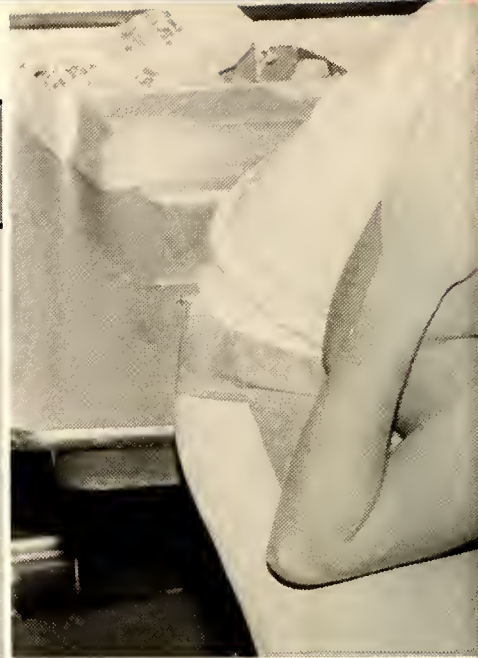
Ms. Peterson, one of Tracie's instructors receives a new look from her students.

Which Way Is Up?

If you are one of the many students who decided to take a heavy course load, then you know how it can leave you feeling upside down not knowing which way is up. You probably remember the nights when the alarm clock went off before you got to bed. Or, when the last day to drop felt like a reprieve from impending doom.

By **Lainie Sigmon**

Sophomore officers cut up while posting notices of the first dance.



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Todd Poplin
Alice Poston
Todd Price
Edita Ramirez
Roy Rankin



Rockie Rash
Michael Reavis
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Kathy Reed
Beverly Renegar
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Joanne Salisbury



Nicholas Samson
Scott Sarvis
Deborah Schneble
Lee Anne Schnell
Robin Settlemyre
Alberta Sharpe





Keith Deal and Sheila Rinehart break from registration for a laugh ... or two.

The first dance of the year brought out a "SHOUT."



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Philip Sherrill
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Samuel Shumaker
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Boyd Wright

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Jerry Yoder
Angela York
Harold Yount
Margaret Ziglar



David Dull, John Sluser and Keith Mason clowning around at the first dance of the year.

Sheila Rinehart and Mrs. Sherrill relax at Myrtle Beach during a Josten's year-book workshop.

Chad Weber, Chris Phifer and Mike Daniels volunteer a pose for the photographer.



A Part Of Me

A friend like you

A friend is someone with whom you can be completely honest and who understands you just the way you are.

A friend is someone to talk to when things are going wrong and who will give you support in times of need.

It's wonderful to have a friend like you.

By Henry V. Rutherford

This little poem says it all; friendship is a wonderful thing when you are in college. You know you are always going to have the honesty, understanding and the support of your fellow classmates or counselors and teachers.

Your friend forever,
Penny Stikeleather

Special Students

From the first contact with a prospective student through graduation, transfer, or job placement, the staff of Student Development is there. Concerned with every aspect of students' welfare and growth, the staff is available to assist.

Included on the Student Development Staff are the Recruiter, the one who usually makes initial contact; the Admissions Coordinator, who is responsible for the matriculation of students; the Director of the Career Center, who administers placement tests; the Financial Aid Officer, who counsels with students about every aspect of financial aid; the Assistant Financial Aid Officer, who counsels with and assists veterans with their claims and educational pursuits; the Job Placement Officer, who assists students in finding part-time employment; the Registrar, who is responsible for registration of students, and maintaining student records; and the Dean of Student Development, who coordinates all activities.

In addition to providing essential services, the entire Student Development Staff gets involved in helping to provide intellectual, social, cultural, and spiritual activities designed for Mitchell students. Student Development personnel view all their responsibilities and activities as services for students.



At this Fall's SGA Leadership Banquet members finally rated chocolate cake.

Mr. Corbett proofs Max James' schedule before registration.



Mr. Smith leaves to check on something during registration.





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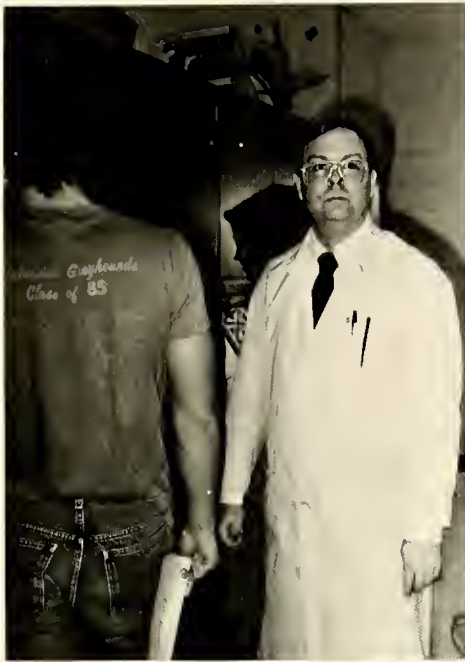


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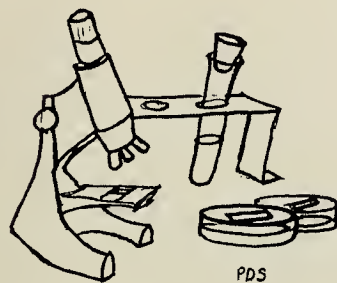
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Mr. Kelly welcomes new arrivals to his lab.

A student's perspective of lab.



The Unexpected

You remember last week's lab so you walk in slowly because you are never sure what to expect. You look both ways just to make sure "nothings" gonna get ya! Then you notice all the microscopes are set up. There are so many and you do not remember studying for all this. Surely, there were not that many microorganisms. Oh, it's a trick, today is April Fool's Day. Right, Mr. Kelly? He laughs for a few moments and says, "Wrong," and continues to laugh.

By Lainie Sigmon



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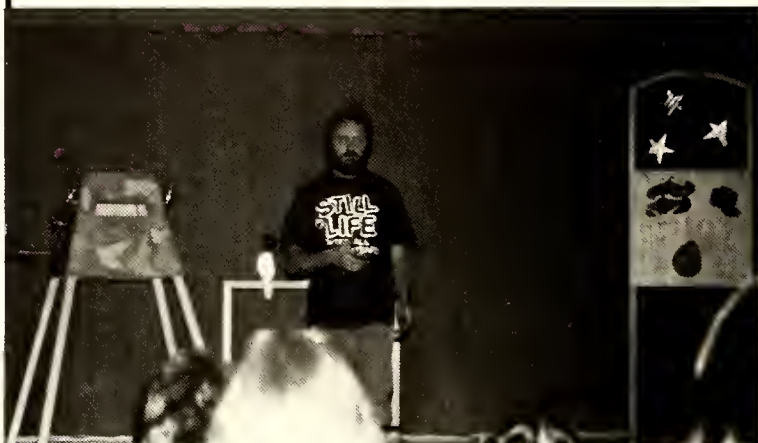
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Community patrons as well as students, faculty, and staff enjoy showings at the Louise Gilbert Memorial Gallery.

Gary Keown, visiting artist at McDowell Tech last year, gave a presentation of his movable still life during May Week.



Community Support



MCC and Glutton's Christmas party.





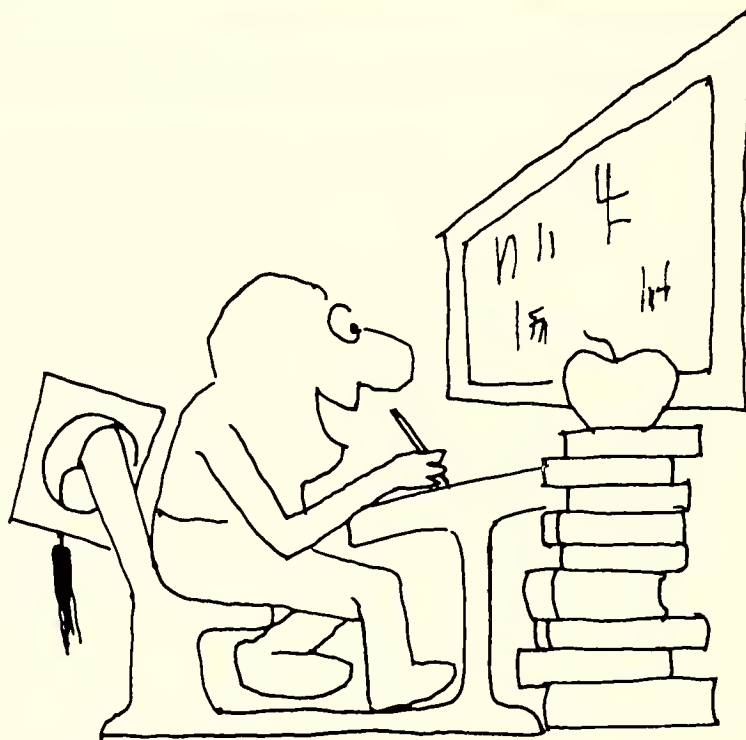
Jeff Day, a MCC student, helps with the balloons at the 1986 Balloon Rally.



Tonya Tilley signs a selection from the musical "The Three Penny Opera."



Barry Cartner, David Beaver, David Dull, and John Sluser enjoy goofing off with the dinner crowns from Burger King.



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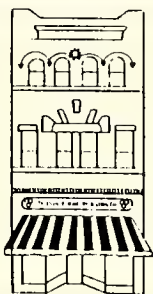
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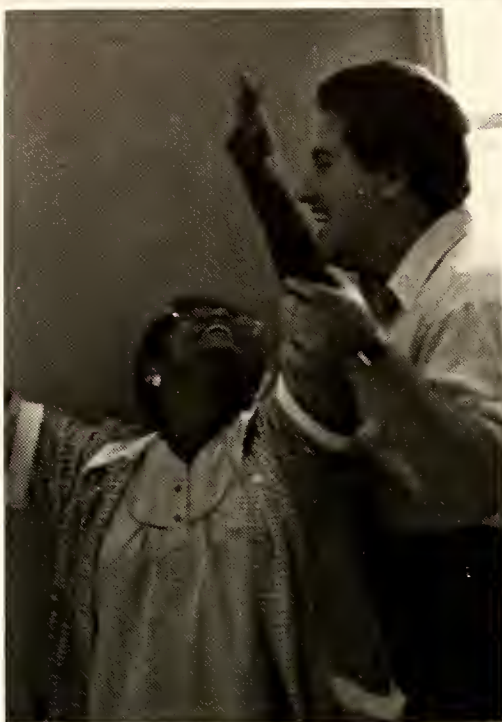


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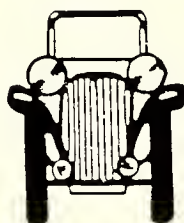


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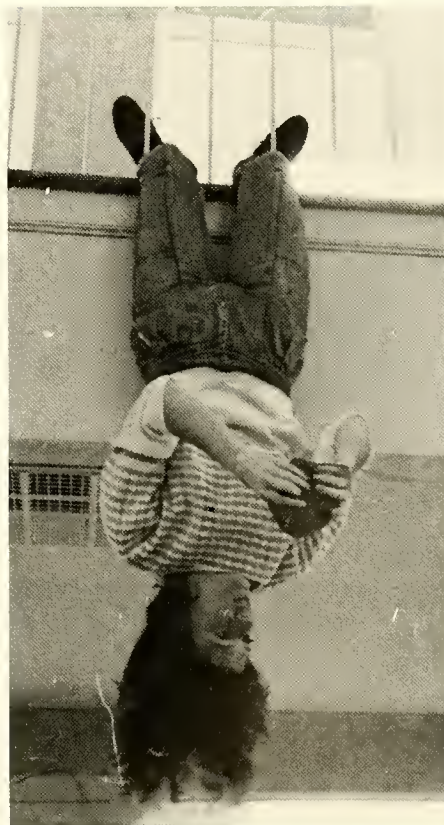
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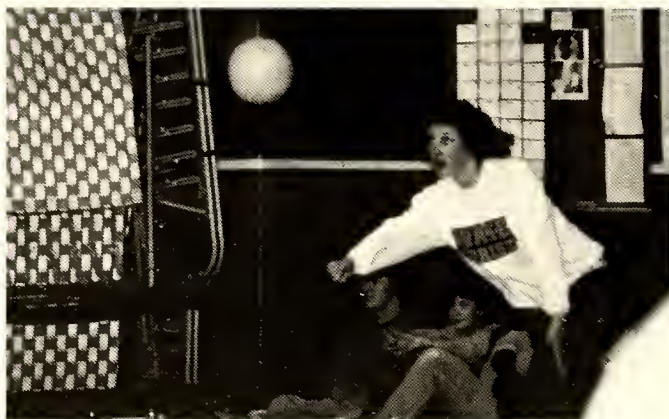


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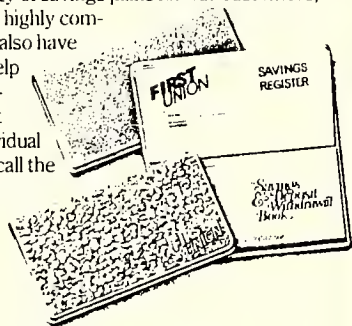


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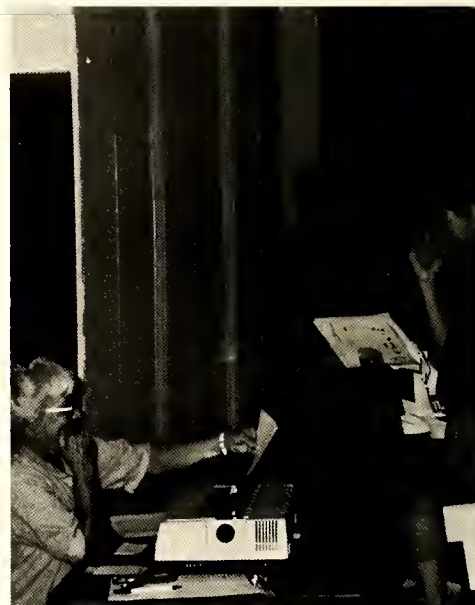
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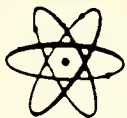
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